



May 29, 2014

Dear Dr. Remington,

Thank you for submitting a full proposal for an ancillary study in conjunction with the Framingham State Food Study (FS)<sup>2</sup>.

We will enthusiastically fund your project entitled *The Effect of Dietary Composition on Cognition During Weight Loss and Weight-Loss Maintenance*. As stated in the Funding Opportunity Announcement, we expect that you will be available to work with the research team during the summer to ensure that your ancillary study is appropriately integrated into the parent project.

I will contact you via e-mail to schedule a meeting for the beginning of June that will also involve the (FS)<sup>2</sup> Project Directors, Dr. Patricia Luoto and Ms. Gloria Klein. We will work together to plan an agenda for this meeting. An initial, although not exhaustive, list of agenda items is provided below.

- Demonstration of the three proposed assessment instruments and discussion of ideal testing conditions (e.g., time of day, fed vs. fasted state, type of room)
- Development of plans for 1) obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB), 2) registering the ancillary study with clinicaltrials.gov, 3) data management and analysis, and 4) presentation of results and authorship
- Review of budget
- Student involvement
- Summary of previous relationship with the US Apple Educational Research Council

If you have any questions prior to our initial meeting, please feel free to contact me by e-mail ([cara.ebbeling@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:cara.ebbeling@childrens.harvard.edu)) or telephone (617- 919-3457).

I look forward to collaborating with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara B. Ebbeling".

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cc: Dr. David Ludwig, Dr. Patricia Luoto, Ms. Gloria Klein