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TO: Patents, Copyrights and Rights in Data Committee
FROM: Milton Goldberg *MG*
SUBJECT: National Institutes of Health Patent Board Request for Data

Enclosed for your information is a letter from Oregon State University setting forth objections to NIH request for certain patent information. Several institutions have taken the same stance. One institution is sending only that information it would have sent under the IPA. Are there any provisions of the HHS IPA agreements that would make this letter inaccurate or inappropriate? Can we prepare a letter along the lines of that sent by Oregon State University and register COGR objections on behalf of higher education?

Please call me at your earliest convenience with your advice on this matter.

Enclosure

cc: Allen J. Sinisgalli