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Dear Mr. Moore:

The revised patent policy of the American Heart Association, Inc., approved by the Board of Directors on June 8, 1979, has just come to my attention.

Since this office handles patent matters for all nine University of California campuses, your patent policy is of specific interest.

I am enclosing a copy of the University of California patent policy, which was adopted in 1963. It appears that there may be some conflicts between the new American Heart Association policy and that of the University of California. I believe that it is essential that these differences be discussed and some resolution found in a timely manner so that research is not interrupted.

If you are the appropriate individual, I would very much like to schedule a meeting with you in the near future. On the other hand, it may be that you have patent counsel, and that it would be more appropriate for me to talk to that individual.

I would appreciate your early response and advice as to with whom I should discuss the matter of patent provisions of the American Heart Association with respect to research grants.

Sincerely yours,

Roger G. Ditzel
Patent Administrator

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Enclosure
cc: Ms. Jeanne Thornburg