

## GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

Fax to (214) 706-1341

by \_\_\_\_\_

Awardee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I **accept** the AHA grant and have no pending, alternative applications.

( ) I **decline** the AHA grant because I have received alternative funding for the project.

Name of award received: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I **accept** the AHA grant, but have the following pending, alternative applications that were either listed in my original AHA application, were submitted after the AHA application, or were deemed alternative by the AHA Research Committee.

<u>AGENCY / AWARD NAME &amp; AWARD TYPE</u>	<u>DATE NOTIFICATION IS EXPECTED (REQUIRED)</u>	<u>CURRENT STATUS OF APPLICATION</u>
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** List only those applications you, or the Research Committee, designated alternative from your original application and any "alternative" applications submitted since your submission of the AHA application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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## **Explanation of “Alternative” Application and “Overlapping” Award Procedures.**

### **Alternative**

If you listed an application to another agency in your original AHA application as alternative, that designation of “alternative” means that you cannot accept and hold the AHA grant and the alternative grant concurrently. This is true even when the other agency reduced the budget of the application designated “alternative”, and effectively removed the part of the award that is duplicative. If an alternative application was listed in your original application, it will be listed on the acceptance form to remind you to advise the AHA of its status.

Quite often, the AHA Research Committee will deem a pending application as alternative to the AHA grant. In this case, the applicant has listed the pending application in the AHA application, but did not designate it as “alternative”. In cases where the alternative funding is approved, the AHA awardee must choose between acceptance of the AHA grant or acceptance of the alternative funding. The Research Committee will deem an application “alternative” if there is any duplication of budget or science. 100% duplication between applications is not a requirement for an application to be deemed “alternative”.

An “alternative” designation may not be changed once it has been assigned by the applicant or the Research Committee.

### **Overlapping**

Occasionally the AHA Research Committee will deem an existing award to be overlapping with the AHA grant. In this case, the applicant has listed the current award in the AHA application, but did not designate it overlapping. In such cases the AHA awardee must choose to accept the AHA grant or to retain the other “overlapping” award.

### **AHA Procedures**

If the Research Committee deemed an application of yours to another agency “**alternative**”, there will be a Confidential Memo attached to your awards notification letter which will indicate this decision. Address the status of the pending alternative application on the previous page and treat it the same as if you designated it alternative yourself.

If the Research Committee deemed an existing award “**overlapping**”, there will be a Confidential Memo attached to your awards notification letter which will indicate this decision. Notify the AHA of your decision as to which one of the two overlapping awards you will hold. You may do this by indicating on the previous page whether you accept or decline the AHA award. To accept the AHA award, you must relinquish the overlapping award and provide the AHA with documentation of your resignation.

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