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On behalf of AAKP, it is my pleasure to inform you that your proposal for the Jenny Kitsen Patient Safety Award grant has been approved in the amount of \$5,000 to support your research proposal "Online Consultations and Educational Support for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) patients through Online Support Groups." The selection committee was very impressed with the submission and key factors such as understanding coping strategies in people with CKD, and the feasibility of using social media and other online platforms for support.

In keeping with the guidelines of the grant, the provided funds should be used for planning, development, and execution of one-on-one interviews, expenses for speakers or subject matter experts, and other program expenses such as attendee materials and support in dissemination of safety information and program results. I am happy to lend additional support from AAKP to ensure a successful project, should that be of interest, such as a joint marketing plan to assist in promoting the meeting among AAKP's constituents, social media platforms, networks, and fellow allies.

As per the terms of the grant, the Association asks for acknowledgment of the sponsored project during the event as well as in all promotional and publicity materials (if appropriate and relevant to this project), including press releases, advertising, social media, video content/credits, etc. using the AAKP logo and following language: "This educational activity is supported by a grant from the American Association of Kidney Patients' Jenny Kitsen Patient Safety Award Endowment". If you have any questions regarding recognition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If these arrangements are acceptable to you, please let me know by return email. Once acceptance is received, a check in the grant amount will be mailed to the address provided on the grant submission.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to patient safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Clynes".

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