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LOS ANGELES: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

August 3, 1954

President Robert G. Sproul
Through Chancellor R. B. Allen
Campus

Attention: Mr. George F. Taylor
Business Office

RE: Application for Renewal of Grant-in-Aid
Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America
William H. Bland, M.D., Clinical
Instructor in Medicine
\$17,500 - Oct. 20, 1954 to Oct. 19, 1955

Dear President Sproul:

Enclosed herewith is application for renewal of grant-in-aid from the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. in the amount of \$17,500.00 for the period October 20, 1954 to October 19, 1955 as requested by William H. Bland, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Medicine, for the purpose of continuing his study entitled, "Studies in Neuromuscular Diseases".

The purpose of the study as it has been carried out is concerned with the investigation of certain diminished stores of body potassium in patients with muscular dystrophy and myotonia dystrophica. Recent studies suggest that there is a critical level of muscle potassium below which normal muscle function becomes impaired. For this reason, it appears important to determine if an alteration in depleted potassium can be brought about by the use of biologically active agents.

Facilities are available at the Veterans Administration Center for these studies, and no additional space will be needed on the UCLA campus. Nothing patentable is expected to result from this project.

Provision has not been made for the usual participation in the State Employees' Retirement System as this is not required of agencies such as the Muscular Dystrophy Association. However, provision has been made for overhead at the rate of 8% of the total budget.

I trust that this application for renewal will meet with your approval and with the approval of the Regents of the University. Consideration of this request at the August 27th meeting of the Regents will be greatly appreciated. Kindly forward application to the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., 39 Broadway, New York 6, New York as soon as possible so that funds may be available in October to cover personnel now employed on this grant.

APPROVED:
Stafford L. Warren
Stafford L. Warren, M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine

Sincerely yours,
William N. Valentine
William N. Valentine, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Acting Chairman

Enc. 9 copies grant complete
with Worksheet

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1 a. Budget proposed for year Oct. 20, 1954 through Oct. 19, 1955

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Bunds Requested from the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.</u>	<u>Funds from All Sources</u>	d ric 5
Personnel (itemize all positions, etc.)	\$ 14,004.00 (See attached sheet)	None	
Consumable supplies needed (itemize)	\$ 1,700.00 (See attached sheet)		
Travel	\$ 500.00		
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<u>Sub-Total</u>	\$ 16,204.00		
Overhead (Not to exceed 8% of sub-total)	\$ 1,296.00		
<u>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR</u>	\$ 17,500.00		

1b. Estimate of future requirements:
1st additional year 17,500.00

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<u>TITLE OF PROJECT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>YRS. TO SUPPORT</u>
Study of muscular disorders by means of exchangeable K ⁴² determ.	Muscular Dyst. Assoc. of America Inc.	\$ 8,164.00	Oct. 1952 through Sept. 1953
Studies in Neuro-muscular Diseases.	" "	\$12,561.48	Oct. 1953 through Oct. 1954

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W. CLAYTON N. YALOWITZ, M.D. Acting Director