

**SAMPLE NOTIFICATION
TO
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AWARD PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**

Date:

To: (PI name)

From: (Contract and Grant Officer)

Re: American Heart Association Award No. _____

The University has received the subject award from the American Heart Association (AHA) for which you are the principal investigator.

The AHA patent policy contains an intellectual property provision that may impact inventor royalty distributions should an invention be made under this award. Pursuant to this provision, AHA will participate in income derived from an AHA-funded invention based upon the proportionate amount of AHA support for the research leading to the invention. Royalty income will be shared when income, less any direct-out-of-pocket patenting costs, exceeds \$500,000. Thus, if an invention is made under this award, inventor royalty distributions will be decreased in such circumstances.

As principal investigator for this award, you should notify all personnel involved in the project of the potential impact of this royalty sharing provision.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me.