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**SUBJECT:** CITATION OF RCMF SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE WITH NIH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY

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The purpose of this memo is to inform you that NIH regulations require all faculty, staff and others whose research is supported by RCMF funds or who use the RCMF Core facilities in performing research to cite that RCMF support (see Note 1 below) in all publications reporting the associated research results. Please submit all publications that arose from RCMF support and/or RCMF facilities to PubMed Central to obtain a PMC ID number, which will later be included in an annual RCMF progress report to My NCBI account. Further, an electronic copy of these published papers must be sent to the UTSA RCMF Office when it becomes available from the journal publisher (see Note 2 below on non-compliance).

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