Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program

Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

(1): Introductions and Meeting Overview: Dr. Doty, Chair

(2): Welcome Dr. Uma Suryadevara: Dr. Doty, Chair

(3): Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (May 17, 2016): Dr. Doty, Chair

(4): Special Presentation on the Department’s Work in Reducing Health Disparities by Mike Mason, Minority Health Director in the Florida Department of Health Office of Minority Health

This presentation was requested by Board members.

(5): Special Presentation from Jon Manalo, Department of Elder Affairs Chief Financial Officer & Deputy Chief of Staff regarding the Dementia Care and Cure Initiative

(6): Status of FOA and Grant Application Cycle: DOH Staff

(7): Planning for upcoming review of applications. Discussion of LOI submissions and assigning reviewers for applications.

(8): Update on Research Agenda and Metrics: DOH Staff

(9): Discussion of the Following Question Regarding the Research Agenda:

During the routing process DOH leadership raised the question of how long eligibility for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grants would extend post-graduation. Neither the Research Agenda nor the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) touches on this issue. The most recent version of the FOA specifies the maximum number of years of funding that fellows may receive, and the maximum amount of funding that may be given during that time period, but does not mention any limit on the number of years post-graduation that a postdoctoral researcher may be eligible to apply for funding. In some fellowships, the postdoctoral fellow may be kept on indefinitely. Does the Board wish to put more specific restrictions on this funding mechanism?

(10): Public Comment