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**** PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ****

Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission

WHAT: The Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission (Commission) will hold a regular meeting, which will be briefly open to the public (see “Note”).

Established as an independent unit within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO), the Commission has set up criteria, standards and requirements to administer the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund in accordance with the Maryland Stem Cell Research Act of 2006.

The Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund has been established to promote state-funded stem research. With an \$18 million budget for FY 2009, the Commission will support grants to public and private entities in the State. For more information about the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund and a list of Commission members, please visit www.mscref.org.

NOTE: The Commission will, in open session, follow the required procedures to go into closed session, which will be limited to matters that are permissibly discussed in closed session under the Maryland Open Meetings Act. For more information, please refer to www.oag.state.md.us/opengov/index.htm. Additionally, if the Commission does not address all agenda items on Thursday, April 23, 2009 due to time constraints, the meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

WHEN: **Thursday, April 23, 2009**
11 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. (open meeting)
11:05 a.m. – 7 p.m. (closed meeting)

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 (If Needed)
2 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. (open meeting)
2:05 p.m. – 6 p.m. (closed meeting)

WHERE: Maryland Technology Development Corporation
5565 Sterrett Place
Suite 214
Columbia, MD 21044

DIRECTIONS: Visit <http://www.marylandtedco.org/contactus/directions.cfm> for directions.