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**** PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ****

Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission

WHAT: The Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission (Commission) will hold a meeting on May 1, 2014. The Commission will go into closed session (see note) immediately after the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.

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 a \$10.4 million budget for FY 2014, 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 may, 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.

WHEN: **May 1, 2014**

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (open session)
9:45 a.m. 5 p.m. (closed session)

WHERE: TEDCO
5565 Sterrett Place
Suite 214
Columbia, MD 21044