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**From:** Jennifer Curtiss <jcurtiss@cardeaservices.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Mike Escaname  
**Subject:** RE: TIPP - Funding Source Question

See my answers below in red.

Thanks so much for calling, and please let me know if I can do anything else.

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**From:** Mike Escaname [<mailto:miguel.escaname@hchd.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Curtiss  
**Subject:** TIPP - Funding Source Question

Hello Jennifer,

I'm just following up on our phone conversation.

I'd appreciate if you would confirm our discussion:

- The Texas Infertility Prevention Project (TIPP) is funded with state funds and not federal funds

The Texas IPP is a state funded project

- The dollar amount of value associated with the TIPP/ DSHS support will be provided by your Agency and is based on actual support provided during the period.

The dollar amount is based on actual support. The TIPP Procedures of Collaboration is a document that is renewed every year. At that time, our project will enter the actual dollar amount of support we have provided over that time frame (test supplies, lab processing fees, miscellaneous supplies such as condoms or educational brochures, plus TA and training support)

- The TIPP Procedures for Collaboration is not:
  - A Memo of Understanding,
  - Contract,
  - Binding Document.

This is correct. We just want to make sure people are reading the document. There has been confusion in the past, especially when there is agency turnover, about what it means to be a TIPP partner. You are free to discontinue the relationship at any time.

Please any other information you wish to include.

Once I have the signed document, it will only take a few days for our project to begin supporting your CT/GC testing in patients under 26 years of age.

Thanks for your cooperation,

Regards,

*Mike Escaname*

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