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CURE FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE PATENTED!

U.S. RESEARCH FOUNDATION TO BEGIN CLINICAL TRIALS

Scientists around the globe know that a newborn's production of fetal red blood cells (HbF) declines soon after birth and transitions to the production of adult red blood cells. Medical researchers have also shown that HbF alleviates the symptoms of sickle cell disease.

Two years ago Dr. Robert H. Broyles demonstrated under controlled laboratory conditions that gene regulation therapy can re-start the body's production of HbF- even in adults. This discovery could lead to the elimination of the terrible symptoms of this deadly disease inherited by over a thousand children each day.

After establishing the Sickle Cell Cure Foundation, Inc. (SCCF), a non-profit medical research firm, Dr. Broyles is eager to begin clinical trials of the cure that is expected to be more effective and cost far less than standard sickle cell treatments. Twelve countries have already granted patent protection for this break-through discovery. Also, SCCF's legal counsel recently received a Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent Office validating the new cure.

Soon SCCF intends to issue a worldwide request for proposals, aimed especially at non-profits, that would like to partner with SCCF in its conduct of clinical trials. Qualified entities are asked to e-mail their expressions of interest no later than April 12, 2009.