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Mind Research Network and UNM Renew Partnership to Combat Brain Disease

(ALBUQUERQUE)--- The Mind Research Network (MRN) today signed an agreement with the University of New Mexico (UNM) to enhance cooperative research and development of neuroscience technology.

“As MRN grows, our partnership with UNM becomes more important,” said MRN President and CEO John Rasure, Ph.D. “This agreement will facilitate commercializing diagnostic technology related to brain disease and mental illness, and help UNM and MRN attract some of the best research talent in the country.”

The “UNM-MRN Intellectual Property Agreement” also creates a new academic title, the UNM-MRN professor. The position is intended to help MRN recruit outstanding neuroscientists who also benefit from the academic environment UNM provides. The position is also created to facilitate the relationship between MRN and UNM scientists, faculty and administration.

“This agreement will allow UNM faculty who work with MRN access to state-of-the-art equipment that will be a great benefit to both institutions,” said UNM President, David Schmidly, Ph.D.

Senator Pete Domenici (ret., N.M.) established MRN eleven years ago to combat mental illness and other brain disorders with imaging and bio genetics. Today MRN researchers are advancing these tools to find earlier and better ways to diagnose and treat schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, autism, epilepsy, addiction, traumatic brain injury, and many other brain disorders.

About MRN

The Mind Research Network is dedicated to the discovery and advancement of clinical solutions for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and other brain disorders. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Albuquerque, MRN consists of in-house scientists working in collaboration with Harvard, Yale, MIT, the University of Minnesota, UNM and other universities, national laboratories, and research centers across the nation. For more information on the Mind Research Network, visit www.mrn.org.