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September 2019: Children's Miracle Network Announces New Clinical Allocation Process

For the past 35 years, Children's Miracle Network (CMN) has provided critical funding to support clinical and research initiatives to advance the margin of excellence for our pediatric patients.

In conjunction with Children's Hospital Leadership, CMN has hosted a competitive grant process each year to fund emerging and ongoing clinical and research initiatives. For the current fiscal year, CMN provided \$1.3M in research and \$1.9M in clinical support.

After a thorough process review by key stakeholders, the CMN Clinical Allocation Process will change beginning in FY21.

- CMN will fulfill its commitments to previously funded, time-limited positions.
- CMN will no longer accept direct requests for capital support. All requests should be submitted through the formal Capital Request Process that opens in October.
- An Executive Team has been appointed that will annually review and agree upon key clinical activities or capital initiatives that CMN funding will support. The Executive Team may also identify a strategic initiative(s) per year to receive CMN funding.
- Depending upon available funds, the Executive Team may choose to put forward a call for proposals to support clinical requests. This option will not be available for the FY21 funding cycle but may resume for FY22.