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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Newton resident Barry Zuckerman, M.D., an assistant professor of pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), recently was awarded a \$237,000 grant from the William T. Grant Foundation in New York City for a three-year project to train pediatric residents and medical students in child development.

The residency training in behavior and development has been established at Boston City Hospital, a principal teaching hospital of the School of Medicine, and is affiliated with Framingham Union Hospital and the Kennedy Memorial Hospital for Children. The program offers various educational activities to help pediatricians understand the behavioral and developmental needs of children. Since medical progress has eliminated many childhood diseases, parents are more concerned with nurturing their child's cognitive and emotional development. They are requesting more interaction with their pediatrician since he is usually the only medical professional who is involved with young children.

A 1968 graduate of Rutgers University, Zuckerman received his M.D. degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. He completed a fellowship in child development at Children's Hospital Medical

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Center in Boston in 1977. The co-author of 20 scientific articles and abstracts, he joined the BUSM faculty in 1977.

He and his wife reside on Colbert road.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.