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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Brookline resident Richard H. Egdahl, M.D., Ph.D., director of Boston University Medical Center, has been awarded an \$82,000 Department of the Army grant to study the body's response to shock and trauma.

After surgery, which is a specific type of bodily shock, patients often experience muscular weakness, inability to produce antibodies to fight infection, respiratory complications and nutritional deficiencies. In his research, Egdahl will attempt to gain an understanding of these responses in order to determine effective treatments. Using rhesus monkeys as subjects, he will monitor changes in the blood hormone levels that effect respiration, metabolism, and circulation.

Egdahl also serves as academic vice president for health affairs of Boston University and executive vice president of University Hospital. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Egdahl is a member of several professional societies, including the American College of Surgeons, and has written numerous articles dealing with endocrinology and metabolism. He resides on Upland road with his wife and four children.

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