



NIH Updates & Announcement

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New Help Desk Ticketing

- **Improved NIH Help Desk**
 - Increase efficiency
 - Provide better tracking
 - Provide better reporting of issues
 - Provide meaningful notification
 - More choices to categorize the help you need
 - Can provide attachments
 - Global Ticket pop-up messages
 - When many users report the same/similar problem NIH will create a global ticket you can subscribe to



New: Final Progress Report Instructions

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Service Final Progress Report Instructions

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Available at the NIH Forms & Applications website

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm>



Changes Involving Human Subjects

- **NOT-OD-12-129**

- Guidance on Changes That Involve Human Subjects in Active Awards and That Will Require Prior NIH Approval***

- List of changes that required prior NIH approval
 - Process for submitting prior approval requests
 - Required documentation in the prior approval request

- **NOT-OD-12-130**

- Prior NIH Approval of Human Subjects Research in Active Awards Initially Submitted without Definitive Plans for Human Subjects Involvement (Delayed Onset Awards)***

- List of types of Delayed Onset Awards
 - Process for submitting prior approval requests
 - Required documentation in the prior approval request



Relinquishing Statements

- When a PI is changing institutions
- Can do the Relinquishing Statement online
- **NOT-OD-12-132**
Notice of Pilot Processes for Submitting of Post-Award Relinquishing Statements to NIH



Type 7 Transfers in Grants.gov

- **NOT-OD-12-134**
Notice of Pilot Processes for Post-Award Change of Grantee Organization Applications to NIH
 - Submit through Grants.gov
 - Therefore submit through eSRA



Highly Funded PIs

- **NOT-OD-12-140**

Notice of NIH Special Council Review of Research Applications from PDs/PIs with More than \$1.0 Million Direct Costs in Annual NIH Support

- **Key Points are:**

- *Direct Costs*
- *Annual*
- *NIH Support*

- **RFAs with single round of competition are exempt**

- **Multiple PI Projects only affected if ALL of the PIs are at or above the \$1 million threshold**

- **Provides for Special Review, not special requirements**



October 2012 Version of GPS

- Will post list of Significant Changes on the OSPIP Website along with the meeting notes for today.



NIH – Continuing Resolution

- **NOT-OD-13-002**

- NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution***

- **Non-competing continuation research will be awarded at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award**
- **Generally 90%**
- **Upward adjustments will be considered after the FY2013 appropriations are enacted**



FCOI Disclosures re: Travel

- **NOT-OD-13-004**

NIH Provides Policy Clarification Concerning Disclosure Requirements for Reimbursed and Sponsored Travel - 42 CFR Part 50 Subpart F, "Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research for Which PHS Funding is Sought"

- Read the Notice for more information***
- Questions should be directed to RIIO***