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SPA Updates 3rd Quarter 2015

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2:30 – 4:00 pm

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Today's Agenda

- AHRQ and CDC public access to research
- Subrecipient Commitment Form
- New Corporate F&A Rate
- Reminders

Public Access to Research

- AHRQ and CDC are now following NIH on the public access to publications from awarded grants/contracts.
- Contact HS/HSL to receive training and guidance on the procedures to enter this information

Subrecipient Commitment Form

- Required by the new Uniform Guidance Subrecipient monitoring section.
- Subrecipient Commitment Form will be loaded onto the SPA website tomorrow 8/22/2015
- The form will be required for any proposal that has a subaward included.
- SPA will begin enforcing this on 10/1/2015.
- The form needs to be filled out by the Subrecipient and signed by an authorized official.

New Corporate F&A rate

- Moving forward, we would like to have a two-tier rate structure for corporate sponsored research:
 - 40% for Maryland-based companies
 - 50% for out-of-state companies
- This would be only for new research agreements, not existing contracts. The F&A rate for Clinical Trials will continue to be 30% for in-state and out-of-state companies.

Reminders

- DOD pre applications – be sure to use me as the SPA representative.
 - This ensures when a full proposal is submitted, my office can access this proposal for review and editing.
- Getting proposals in early...we've ran into many problems and proposals are getting submitted well after 5pm. A few have been rejected for that reason.

Questions?



Final Notes

- Both presentations will be available on SPA and SPAC websites
- Thanks for joining us today!