

March 1, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Division of Grants Management

FROM: Acting Director, Division of Grants Policy, OMS/IHS

SUBJECT: Amended Version of HHS Grants Policy Statement

This is an updated reminder of the amendment to the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS), January 2007. The HHS GPS was amended on October 5, 2006 please refer to the Office of Grants Action Transmittal OG AT 2006-1. The policy was modified to make the following corrections and editorial changes:

- Add an index.
- Revise organizational names due to realignment.
- Add to Suspension and Debarment coverage on page I-14 to make flow-down consistent with the HHS rule.
- Reflect that the HHS Suspension and Debarment regulation at 45 CFR Part 76 will be superseded, for HHS, by 2 CFR Part 376.
- Add Hatch Act to Exhibit 3 (page II-4).
- Clarify language on reimbursement of indirect costs on page II-27.
- Delete "Building Acquisition" from Exhibit 4 (page II-31), because it was redundant of Land or Building Acquisition.
- Add "Pre-award Costs" to Exhibit 6 (page II-60).
- Modify some headings for consistency.
- Correct cross-references and section names.
- Change Exhibit 5 (page II-50) to correctly reflect all of the OPDIV prior approval requirements.
- Remove some abbreviations and definitions which are not used in the HHS GPS.

A copy of the amended version of the HHS GPS can be found on our IHS Grants Policy Website at: https://www.ihs.gov/dgm/index.cfm?module=dsp_dgm_policy_sources and also on the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR), Grants Policy Topics website at <http://www.hhs.gov/asfr/ogapa/aboutog/hhsgps107.pdf>. Any future revisions, updates or amendments will also be placed on the Grants Policy website for your convenience. Please continue to use the current version and note the changes above.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

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