

RAOR Forum
April 15, 2015

NIH Policies and Procedures Update
Presented by Betsy Saylor and Amber Hardie

Introduction:

Welcome new SPA team member – Dave Taylor

Dave is filling Drew Haswell's former position and will be responsible for the SFC process.

Announcements:

There are some regional conferences coming up:

- SRA 2015 Southern/Northeast Section Meeting in Charleston, April 26-29
- NCURA 2015 Spring Meeting at Isle of Palms, SC, May 9-13

Today, we will be discussing 2015 updates for NIH Policies and Procedures.

New Uniform Guidance elements for NIH have been added.

Questions?

Q: What happens when we submit a proposal and then a new salary cap comes into place?

A: If the accurate base salary was used in the proposal and there are sufficient funds in the budget, you can request a rebudget to align funds with the new salary cap but NIH will not add to the award. That's why it's important to show the accurate base salary in the proposal.

Q: How do you know if your award falls under Uniform Guidance?

A: Look at your NOA. NIH will cite **45 CFR Part 75**. This is the key!

Q: Do you have a place in TERA PAMS to reference whether the award is under UG?

A: There's no checkbox or anything like that but we are including the info in the award note section. Also, Betsy is trying to emphasize in emails to the PI if it's under UG. Additional information in IRIS transaction CJ20N – SPA will include a note as PS Text.

We have awards in-hand that are operating under UG, so we all need to pay attention!

Closing comments:

If you want to know more about ASSIST (NIH's new submission portal), OSP is having a workshop on Tuesday, April 21 at 10AM. You can register online.

The next RAOR forum in May will be titled "RAOR Mischief 2.0". Look forward to a fun and interactive meeting!