SPA Updates
3nd Quarter 2015

August 20, 2015
2:30 – 4:00 pm
SOP N103
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 8/221/2015.
- 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!