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Uniform Guidance

- NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG), effective 12/26/14
- DHHS UG Implementation document expected on/before 11/26/14
- UG Technical Corrections expected by 12/26/14
- NIH Grants Policy Guide updated for UG expected in January 2015
WUSTL Implementation

• Procurement Task Force
  – Initial meeting held 11/18/4
  – 25 confirmed members
  – Develop approach and priorities

• Admin & Clerical Salaries
  – HRMS query for non-research eligible
    ▪ WP_DP_NON_RESEARCH_ELIG_SPA
  – Review and identify positions for consistency
DHHG OIG Activity

• We will assess colleges’ and universities’ compliance with selected cost principles issued by OMB in Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions. We will conduct reviews at selected colleges and universities on the basis of the dollar value of Federal grants received and on input from HHS operating divisions and the offices of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources and the Assistant Secretary for Administration.  OIG Workplan FFY 2015
Columbia Univ. Settlement

- US Attorney and DHHS OIG
- Agree to pay $9 million to resolve effort reporting issues
  - Failed to use suitable means of verification
  - “…Columbia charging grants for work that was not performed on the project being funded by that grant.”
- Initiated via a Qui Tam suit (whistleblower)
Questions or Comments?

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