Transition of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Grants to the University of Pittsburgh

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (CHP) will begin to submit competitive grant applications through the University of Pittsburgh effective July 1, 2007 if the start date of the grant is April 1, 2008 or later. Applications with a start date prior to April 2008 will continue to be submitted through CHP at this time. This time frame will enable Pitt and CHP to obtain applicable Board and Legal approvals prior to full transition.

In addition, competitive grants run through the University of Pittsburgh with CHP as a subcontractor will now be processed through the University with the CHP department as a subaccount. The same guidelines as identified earlier will be followed – submissions with start dates of April 1, 2008 or later only. Applications with a start date prior to April 1 must follow the current practice and obtain a CHP subcontract. The point of contact at CHP to obtain information to establish a Pediatrics subaccount or for any other CHP grant-related issue is Nancy Harter. Her e-mail address is nancy.harter@chp.edu.

Pitt and CHP are working closely together to plan the transition for existing awards held by CHP, some of which currently include subcontracts to Pitt. A grant transfer process is being discussed by the necessary offices within both organizations. We will inform you once this plan is finalized and receives approval from the necessary awarding agencies. We do not expect to receive this approval and issue this communication until after September 1.

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