

## Summary of Changes Revisions of HRSA's General Terms and Conditions Effective October 2024

We have updated the Terms and Conditions with the following information for FY2025:

## **Editorial Changes**

- Added a date at the top to reflect the most current version
- Revised for plain language
- Updated website links for current information
- Updated numbering of sections, as needed
- Removed one column from table reflecting partial adoption of 2 CFR 200 to only show current thresholds

## **Substantive Changes**

- Noted that these terms and conditions apply to *all* award actions issued on or after Oct. 1, 2024, as well as all active awards that have not reached their project period end date.
- Added HRSA's phased approach to the adoption of 2 CFR 200
  - HRSA awards are subject to the requirements in <u>45 CFR part 75</u>, except as amended by eight provisions of <u>2 CFR part 200</u>. These eight provisions increase certain thresholds to reduce award management burden.
- Added revised <u>HHS Grants Policy Statement</u>
- Removed some sections that you can find in the notice of award (NOA) or other HHS websites.
  - o Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations
  - Non-competing continuations
  - o Adjustments
  - Supplement, not supplant
  - Publications and Acknowledgement of Support
  - Closeout requirements
- Updated some sections with updated information.

- Prior approval section (1.d.) to reflect that significant budget changes require prior approval when they constitute a change of scope or they exceed 25 percent of total costs or \$250,000, whichever is less, of the most recent approved award (budget period). Prior approval will also be required when rebudgeting includes funding into a direct cost category not previously requested.
- Accessibility provisions and non-discrimination requirements section (2.b) to expend it.
- Salary rate limitation (SRL) section (3.a.) to reflect that the HHS salary rate limitation applies to *both* direct and indirect costs for all applicable HHS awards
- Audit reports section (4.b) to reflect new \$1,000,000 single audit threshold
- Added required sections per HHS or HRSA policy
  - o Cybersecurity (1.g)
  - Condition for Research Awards that Involve Procurement of Synthetic Nucleid Acids or Benchtop Synthesizers (1.h)
  - Indirect costs (3.b)
  - Program Income (3.d)

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