

## UPDATE FOR THE FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP



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# Assistance Policy Mailbox



***New –***

Policy-related questions can now be submitted to:

[usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamraa.mbx.aa-policy1@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamraa.mbx.aa-policy1@mail.mil)

*For award-specific questions, continue to contact your Grant Specialist/Grants Officer.*

# PAYMENTS



## *New –*

- New awards no longer include “scheduled” advances, *except in unusual circumstances*
- Recipient’s payment requests can be:
  - ✓ “advance” or
  - ✓ “reimbursement”
- Select payment method, as needed (thru WAWF)
- Reimbursement should be the primary method used
- Advances must be justified and approved by the Grants Officer

# FUNDING

What is the effect of no longer having scheduled advance payments? **Must pay close attention to the “Life” of our RDT&E funds**

Gov’t has 2 Years to Obligate Funds on an Award

Gov’t has 5 Years to Disburse Funds

Example:

Fiscal Year 2016  
(10/1/15 – 9/30/16)

Gov’t must obligate by 9/30/17

- ▶ “Life” ends 9/30/22
- ▶ All funds must be paid by Gov’t by 9/30/22
- ▶ Undisbursed funds are returned to the US Treasury

# FUNDING



- ▶ **CAUTION:** With reimbursement payments
- ▶ If –
  - ◆ Award is fully funded upon award (all funds obligated), and
  - ◆ Award is for 5 years
- Must invoice and be paid within 5 years
- Extensions to period of performance not possible
- Project timeline must be closely monitored
- Undisbursed funds must be returned to US Treasury

# REGULATORY UPDATE

- DoD continues to implement 2 CFR part 200
- DoD Grant and Agreement Regulations (DoDGARs)
  - DoDGARs located at 32 CFR
    - Parts still in effect: Parts 21, 22, 26, 28, 34, 37
    - Parts replaced by 2 CFR 200:
      - Part 32 – Administrative Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofits
      - Part 33 – Administrative Requirements for States
- ❖ DoD's Interim Implementation Plan
  - See Federal Register Notice: 12/19/15

# REGULATORY UPDATE



- ❖ Currently: DoD's Revised Interim Implementation Plan
- ❖ Published in 6 Federal Register Notices: 11/7/16
  - ✦ Supersedes “Interim Implementation Plan”
  - ✦ Addresses:
    - » definitions, standard award format, administrative requirements, national policy requirements
  - ✦ **Comment period ends on 2/6/17**
- ❖ Further implementation ongoing (DoDGARs Working Group)
  - » Addressing pre-award requirements, administrative requirements with for-profit organizations, Technology Investment Agreements

# REGULATORY UPDATE



✘ For Federal Register Notices, submit comments to:

✘ <http://www.regulations.gov>

✘ Mail to:

Department of Defense  
Deputy Chief Management Officer  
Directorate for Oversight and Compliance  
4800 Mark Center Drive  
ATTN: Box 24  
Alexandria, VA 22350-1700

✘ For further information, contact:

Wade Wargo, Basic Research Office, 571-372-2941



- ❖ DoD has created standard “DoD R&D General Terms and Conditions”
- ❖ Incorporated by reference into research-related awards
- ▶ Available at:  
<http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/submit-proposal/grants-proposal/grants-terms-conditions.aspx>

# Points of Contact

## USAMRAA Assistance Policy Office

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# QUESTIONS???



*Thank you!*