Federal Site Payment Transition

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Background

• Fixed-rate subawards for federal member site payments are now required by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for Cooperative Groups

• Change takes effect:
  • March 1, 2019 for NCTN funding
  • August 1, 2019 for NCORP funding

• Non-federal site payments will not be affected
  • Non-federal site payments will continue to be distributed via current PSA w/ SWOG-CTP
What Will Remain the Same

• Federal Payments
  • Payment Triggers: Enrollment, OPEN, or as indicated on the funding memo. **SWOG will not accept invoices** (unless specifically stated on the funding memo).
  • Funding Amounts: As stated on the study funding memo. **No F&A added**.
  • Payment Distribution: Payments will continue to be processed monthly and be accompanied by payment report email.

• Financial/Progress Reporting
  • SWOG will **not** require additional financial reporting or progress reports (at this time)
What Will Change

• Fixed-Rate Subawards
  • Separate subawards for NCTN and NCORP study activity
  • For NCTN and NCORP subawards, initial subawards will run the entire course of the grant cycle (listed below):
    • NCTN grant cycle: 3/1/2019 – 2/28/2025
    • NCORP grant cycle: 8/1/2019 – 7/31/2025
  • Subaward amounts will vary and be based on past activity levels
  • If initial amount becomes depleted, SWOG will create amendments (as necessary) to increase funding

• Additional Funding
  • SWOG will keep PSA’s active for funding other than NCTN and NCORP
    • In other words, current PSA will not be terminated
    • Study Example: S1415
The Next Step (Update)

• Emails were sent in November 2018 with specific instructions regarding preparations for fixed-rate subawards, as follows:
  • SAM registration
  • Subrecipient Commitment Form (SRCF)*
  • Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) compliance*

*Requirement depends on site’s FDP Clearinghouse pilot program participation and/or FCOI certification

• SWOG has received necessary information from approximately 80% of sites
  • If you have not received this information or are unsure if your site has completed the necessary requirements, please reach out to SWOG (Kyle Theige)

• Once SWOG receives NOA from the NCI, we will begin sending out new agreements
Questions?

• ORP Open Forum
  • Table: Site Payments & National Coverage Analysis
  • Thursday, April 25th (tomorrow); 12:30 – 2:00pm
  • Pacific MNO (Pacific Concourse Level)

• Federal Site Payment Transition – Office Hours
  • Thursday, April 25th (tomorrow); 5:00 – 6:00pm
  • Pacific A (Pacific Concourse Level)

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