

award with respect to any approved application or portion of an approved application.

(c) *Multiple, concurrent, initial awards.* Whenever a research project involves a number of different but related problems, activities or disciplines which require evaluation by different groups, or whenever support for a project could be more effectively administered by separate handling of separate aspects of the project, the Secretary may evaluate and approve two or more concurrent applications each dealing with one or more specified aspects of the project, and the Secretary may make two or more concurrent grant awards with respect to such a project.

(d) *Unobligated balances.* The Secretary may permit unobligated grant funds remaining in the grant account at the close of a budget period to be carried forward for obligation during a subsequent budget period, provided a continuation award is made for that period and the Secretary's written approval is obtained.

(e) *Award for continuation of project under new grantee.* The Secretary, upon application in accordance with the provisions of § 52.4 and without further action by a Council or other body, may make a grant to any institution or other person eligible under § 52.3 for continuation of a currently supported project for which a grant was previously made to another institution or person, provided the Secretary finds that the change in the conduct of the project is consonant with the previous evaluation and approval of the project under § 52.5.

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§ 52.7 Use of funds; changes.

(a) *Delegation of fiscal responsibility.* The grantee may not in whole or in part delegate or transfer to another person responsibility for the use or expenditure of grant funds.

(b) *Changes in project.* The permissible changes by the principal investigator in the approved project shall be limited to changes in methodology, approach or other aspects of the project to expedite achievement of the project's research objectives, including changes that grow out of the approved project

and serve the best scientific strategy. If the grantee and the principal investigator are uncertain whether a change complies with this provision, the question must be referred to the Secretary for a final determination.

(c) *Changes in project period.* The project period determined pursuant to § 52.5(b) may be extended by the Secretary, with or without additional grant support, for such an additional period as the Secretary determines may be required to complete, or fulfill the purposes of, the approved project.

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§ 52.8 Other HHS regulations that apply.

Several other HHS regulations apply to grants under this part. These include, but are not limited to:

- 42 CFR part 50, subpart D—Public Health Service grant appeals procedure
 - 45 CFR parts 6 and 8—Inventions and patents
 - 45 CFR part 16—Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board
 - 45 CFR part 46—Protection of human subjects
 - 45 CFR part 74—Administration of grants
 - 45 CFR part 75—Informal grant appeals procedures
 - 45 CFR part 80—Nondiscrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - 45 CFR part 81—Practice and procedure for hearings under part 80 of this title
 - 45 CFR part 84—Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
 - 45 CFR part 86—Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
 - 45 CFR part 91—Nondiscrimination on the basis of age in HHS programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance
 - 48 FR 24556—Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules, published by the National Institutes of Health
- [49 FR 38110, Sept. 27, 1984]

§ 52.9 Other conditions.

The Secretary may with respect to any grant award or class of awards impose additional conditions prior to or at the time of any award when in the Secretary's judgment such conditions

are necessary to assure or protect advancement of the approved project, the interests of the public health, or the conservation of grant funds.

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PART 52a—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CENTER GRANTS

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§ 52a.1 To which programs do these regulations apply?

(a) This part applies to grants by the National Institutes of Health and its organizational components to support the planning, establishment, expansion and operation of research and demonstration, multipurpose, and other centers. Specifically, this part applies to National Cancer Research and Demonstration Centers (including payments for construction), as authorized by section 414 of the Act; National Research and Demonstration Centers for Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung, and Blood Diseases, Sickle Cell Anemia, and Blood Resources (including payments for construction), as authorized by section 422 of the Act; Research and Training Centers (including diabetes mellitus, and digestive, endocrine, metabolic, kidney and urologic diseases), as authorized by section 431 of the Act; Multipurpose Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease Centers (including payments for alteration, but not construction), as authorized by section 441 of the Act; Alzheimer's Disease Centers, as authorized by section 445 of the Act; Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers, as author-

ized by section 445A of the Act; Multipurpose Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Centers, as authorized by section 464C of the Act; and Centers for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research, as authorized by section 2316 of the Act.

This part does not apply to:

(1) Grants for construction (see 42 CFR part 52b), except as noted above;

(2) Grants covered by 42 CFR part 52 (grants for research projects); or

(3) Grants for general research support under section 301(a)(3) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a)(3)).

(b) This part also applies to cooperative agreements made to support the centers specified in paragraph (a) of this section. When a reference is made in this part to "grants," the reference shall include "cooperative agreements."

§ 52a.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

Act means the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

Center means:

(1) For purposes of grants authorized in section 414 of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and conducting basic and clinical research into, training in, and demonstration of advanced diagnostic, control, prevention and treatment methods for cancer;

(2) For purposes of grants authorized in section 422 of the Act, an agency or institution which provides for planning and basic and clinical research into, training in, and demonstration of, management of blood resources and advanced diagnostic, prevention, and treatment methods (including emergency medical services) for heart, blood vessel, lung, or blood diseases, including sickle cell anemia;

(3) For purposes of grants authorized in section 431 of the Act, a single institution or a consortium of cooperating institutions, which conducts research, training, information programs, epidemiological studies, data collection activities, and development of model programs in diabetes mellitus and related endocrine and metabolic diseases;

(4) For purposes of grants authorized in section 441 of the Act, a facility