Dear UNC-CH Research Community,

While our sponsoring agencies have not yet posted formal guidance for implementing the reduced salary cap, we have learned the following from NIH staff:

- The Executive Level II salary cap ($179,700) applies to all US Department of Health and Human Services agencies:
  - National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
  - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMMS)*
  - Administration for Children and Families (ACF)*
  - Administration on Aging*
  *Agencies not previously subject to salary cap

- The reduced salary cap applies to competing applications and to noncompeting renewals.

Please prepare proposals to these sponsors accordingly.

Thank you for your continued attention to this topic.

Sincerely,

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