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Abraham, Susan

From: Abraham, Susan *ADM*
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 9:41 AM
To: Langlie, Liz
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna; Le, Hong
Subject: RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Liz,

Let's meet when you're ready. Perhaps target the end of the week – by then we should have more info re. EDO/Roger Rihm, etc?

Thanks, Susan

From: Langlie, Liz *NRR*
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 9:38 AM
To: Abraham, Susan
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna; Le, Hong
Subject: RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Hi Susan,

Yes, Lorna and I received your related email from James Corbett today, thank you.

I updated Lorna this morning on our meeting last week regarding M-12-12 and she is in the process of reading the OMB memo and subsequent emails between DC and me. As you requested, Lorna and I are documenting the list of the new requirements which pertain to RIC 2013 (Option Year 2) and we are also discussing the appropriate process in order to comply with the new rules pertaining to RIC 2013. This process will ultimately be determined by DC we believe.

Please advise when you would like to meet with us to discuss the above subjects.

Thanks very much,
Liz

From: Abraham, Susan
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 9:25 AM
To: Langlie, Liz
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna; Le, Hong
Subject: RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Thanks for the follow-up Liz. I forwarded you a related email on this item with James Corbett. Susan

From: Langlie, Liz
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 7:56 AM
To: Abraham, Susan
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna
Subject: FW: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules
Importance: High

Dear Susan,

As a follow-up to our meeting last week, I emailed DC Friday afternoon after I did not hear back from anyone in DC (after leaving a few voicemails Thursday and Friday). See Donna Berkowitz' response to me below and I will continue to pursue an answer from Jill Daily today.

Thanks,
Liz

From: Langlie, Liz
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 7:52 AM
To: Berkowitz, Donna
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna; Daly, Jill; Pool, Stephen; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy
Subject: RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Hi Donna,

Thanks very much for your quick response. I will contact Jill Daily shortly for further information.

Liz

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From: Berkowitz, Donna *ADM*
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 5:59 PM
To: Langlie, Liz
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna; Daly, Jill; Pool, Stephen; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy
Subject: RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Liz,

DC management is aware of the conference reporting & waiver requirements the attached OMB memo. Jill Daily, who is head of the policy team in DC, may be able to provide some guidance regarding the status of NRC's policy for reporting requirements and the waiver for conferences over \$500K. The agency needs time to determine how to implement the requirements in the OMB memo.

Donna

From: Langlie, Liz
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 5:47 PM
To: Berkowitz, Donna; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy
Cc: Kipfer, Lorna

Subject: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Importance: High

Dear Donna and Nancy,

Susan Abraham, NRR/PMDA's Acting Director asked me to meet with her this week regarding the new travel and conference rules issued by the Obama Administration recently (Lorna was on travel). Eric Leeds, NRR's Officer Director, asked Susan to look into these new rules and determine how they may affect the RIC. Susan is particularly concerned about the Marriott "Option Year Two" contract which was just exercised for RIC 2013.

Nancy Lamon-Kritikos pointed out in the attached email that these new rules will impact the RIC since the conference is more than \$500,000 each year (and the fact that the agency head must provide grounds for a waiver in writing for conferences over \$500,000). Susan would like to meet with Lorna, me, DC and OGC next week if possible to discuss how we should go forward. She wants NRR to take the proper steps to ensure that NRC abides by any and all new rules issued which may pertain to RIC 2013. We would appreciate your assistance with this process and we will contact you regarding your availability soon.

Thanks very much.

Liz

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