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**Abraham, Susan**

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**From:** Abraham, Susan *NR*  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 9:32 AM  
**To:** Langlie, Liz  
**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna  
**Subject:** RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Good to know that we should be seeing something from Roger Rihm/EDO. Thanks Liz, Susan

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**From:** Langlie, Liz *NR*  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 8:16 AM  
**To:** Abraham, Susan  
**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna  
**Subject:** FW: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Hi Susan – I have been forwarding you emails between DC and myself. See the last email below I received from Steve Pool. I will touch base with Roger Rihm today regarding the new rules and inquire what type of tickets are being created and any thoughts he may have regarding the appropriate process. Lorna and I will continue to keep you informed.

Thanks,  
Liz

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**From:** Pool, Stephen *ADM*  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 8:13 AM  
**To:** Langlie, Liz; Berkowitz, Donna  
**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna; Daly, Jill; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

It certainly cannot hurt for you to speak to him about the RIC.

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**From:** Langlie, Liz  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 8:08 AM  
**To:** Pool, Stephen; Berkowitz, Donna  
**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna; Daly, Jill; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Thanks for the information Steve. Please let us know how you recommend we proceed – should we contact Roger Rihm? NRR wants to make sure we take the appropriate action(s) to ensure there are no challenges regarding the RIC 2013.

Thanks again!

Liz

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**From:** Pool, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** Langlie, Liz; Berkowitz, Donna  
**Cc:** Kipfer, Lorna; Daly, Jill; Lamon-Kritikos, Nancy  
**Subject:** RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules

Liz:

All we know at this point is that NRR will probably need to write and staff a waiver request to the Chairman for the RIC conference since we spend over \$500K in net govt money to put on the event. Neha Dhir said the Chairman expects to review and approve such as request. I believe Roger Rihms in EDO's office is working on the tickets for various taskings from the OMB May 11 memo.

Steve

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**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

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**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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