Business Process Advisory Group – August 14, 2015 – INSCC Room 110

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Sole Source Form

A new <u>Sole Source Request</u> form is on the <u>Purchasing Forms page</u> on the FBS website. This form should be used each time a Sole Source Supplier is used. (even if the supplier has been used before) Sole Source suppliers can be used in UShop.

FRR Timelines and IPA Project Management

FFR (Federal Financial Reports) for NIH and DHHS must have costs posted within 90 days. Departments should play an active role when an IPA (VA) project is setup. This will help with timely payments. Make sure documents have been approved during the setup process.

Cost Transfers

The process for deciding how to transfer costs on Projects was presented. A <u>Cost Transfer Decision</u> <u>Tree</u> was used. Below are instances where a Cost Transfer would not be used.

Non-Exempt Personal Services Correction

- If it's all on the same award Payroll Reallocation
- If it's a credit to the Project Payroll Reallocation
- If the credit is to a DEFAULT ACTIVITY* Payroll Reallocation

Exempt Personal Services Correction

- If it's in-quarter EDR
- If a PAR has not been completed ePAR
- If it's all on the same award Payroll Reallocation

Non-Personal Services Correction

- If it's all on the same award e-Journal
- If it's a credit to the Project e-Journal
- If the credit is to a DEFAULT ACTIVITY* e-Journal

*DEFAULT ACTIVITY: an Activity whose purpose is to book expenses when the Project cannot be charged (payroll suspense default Activity, PCard default Activity, etc.)

e-PAR

e-PAR was used for the 4th quarter 2015. A <u>presentation</u> was given on the success of the rollout.

USHOP

<u>UShop</u> was successfully rolled out to the pilot departments. It is being rolled out to many more departments. The <u>UShop</u> team was introduced and answered many questions:

- Perry Hull
- Mike Smith
- Mary Louise Hughes
- Maria Nielsen



Accounts Payable, Purchasing, UIT and Financial Solutions are also providing valuable resources to the UShop rollout. To request training, visit the <u>UShop</u> webpage. For complete training, select the <u>UShop</u> <u>ONBOARDING</u> link. For training on buying using just the "Punch-Out" suppliers, select the <u>UShop</u> <u>TRAINING LITE</u> link.

New Management Report Icons

Two new icons have been added to Management Reports for retrieving documents. To learn more read <u>this article</u> on the <u>P2P blog</u>.

Next BPAG Meeting—September 11, 2015