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Suggested Revision to the COP – Addition of Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program

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It also provides review of other requests for support for which Council recommendations are required by law. Further, the Council reviews and provides clearance for concepts for ORIP, CF, ECHO, ~~and~~ *All of Us* Research Program, and **Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program** initiatives.

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Concept Clearance

The purpose of concept clearance is to ensure that CF, ORIP, ECHO, ~~and~~ *All of Us* Research Program, and **Lasker Clinical Research Scholar Program** programmatic funding plans and priorities adequately address the objectives defined for these offices.

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3. Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), ECHO Program Office, ~~and~~ All of Us Research Program Office, and **Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program**

ORIP, ECHO, ~~and~~ *All of Us* Research Program, and **Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program** staff prepare presentations for review by the Council. Written materials will be made available...

Suggested Revision to the COP – Authorities Delegated to Staff

Page 10 and 11: Section IV. **AUTHORITIES DELEGATED TO STAFF**, part G of the COP currently states that “in the event of a federally declared emergency, the Council delegates the authority to DPCPSI to make certain administrative decisions regarding the selection and support of competing grant applications.”

Section IV, Part C specifies that DPCPSI staff brings Administrative Supplemental requests that are **greater than \$500,000 of total costs or 50% of the direct costs of the parent award** to the Council for review, discussion, and vote.

Suggested Revision to the COP – Authorities Delegated to Staff

Suggested Modification – Section IV, Part C, Subsection 3 (top of page 11):

3. Under the 2020 coronavirus pandemic emergency causing COVID-19, the Council delegates to DPCPSI actions to provide additional funds to noncompeting applications when well justified and when DPCPSI or other NIH resources are available. **Consistent with NIH policy, in cases where appropriate justification is provided and approved by NIH officials, the cumulative amount of an administrative supplement may exceed the parent award.**





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Discussion and Vote

Thank you
