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Suggested Modification to the COP

Page 10-11: 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 Modification – Section IV, Part C, Subsection 3

3. Under the 2020 **coronavirus pandemic emergency** causing COVID19, 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.



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Discussion and Vote
