Early Concurrence

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Asking for Two Motions

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That NCRR's Early Concurrence review post-Dec. 23 satisfies 2nd level review for eligible grants this round.

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To adopt the Early Concurrence procedure for the rest of 2012.

(Discuss)

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- Most ICs use Early Concurrence to expedite funding of eligible applications. Many of you are familiar with this process.
- NIH Policy sets overarching guidelines for Early Concurrence.
- I would like the Council of Councils to consider using Early Concurrence procedures for eligible ORIP grant applications for all 2012.
- Longer term plans can be discussed at a future meeting.
- Here's how the process would work (follows NCRR's council operating procedures).
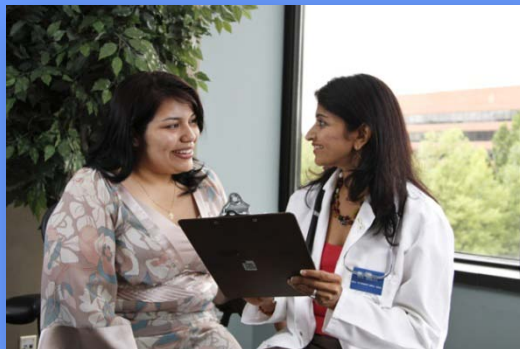
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Early Concurrence for 2012

1. The Executive Secretary identifies applications eligible for Early Concurrence review on behalf of the Council. Early concurrence will not be used for any application with the concerns previously discussed.

2. For applications not excluded by this criteria, the Executive Secretary selects at least two Council members to conduct reviews for each application.

   • Selected members will be provided with a list of grant numbers for applications assigned to review

   • Summary statements available through electronic council book

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3. If a member determines an application should come to the full Council for discussion, notify the Executive Secretary and the application will be removed from the en bloc list

    *   Council members will have access to the list of en bloc applications and summary statements through the Electronic Council Book.

4. Council members selected to review notify the Executive Secretary of the results within a defined period of time

    *   Applications that receive positive Early Concurrence from the assigned reviewers are considered to be recommended for approval for funding and will not be voted on by full Council

5. A report of Early Concurrence recommendations will be presented at each Council meeting

Is there a motion to accept the Early Concurrence review process for ORIP grant applications through rest of 2012?

QUESTIONS?