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Significant Changes and Clarifications to the PAPPG Introduction[1]

The PAPPG has been revised to implement 2 CFR § 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). The Uniform Guidance incorporates language from eight existing Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars into one consolidated set of guidance in the Code of Federal Regulations. Additional information on the consolidation effort can be found on the website of the Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR).[2]

Significant Changes to the PAPPG Part I: Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) to Implement the Uniform Guidance

- Chapter II.C.2.g(i)(b), Administrative and Clerical Salaries & Wages Policy has been revised to reflect the conditions under which inclusion of administrative and clerical staff salaries may be appropriate on a proposal budget.

- Chapter II.C.2.g(iv), Travel, has been revised to state that all travel (both domestic and foreign) must now be justified (registration, lodging, airfare, ground travel, per diem, etc.). Additionally, temporary dependent care costs above and beyond regular dependent care that directly result

letters should be limited to stating the intent to collaborate and should not contain endorsements or evaluation of the proposed project. Proposals that are not consistent with the instructions in this section will be returned without review. Also, the definition of an international activity has been clarified.

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A YouTube video provides instructions for using SciENcv.

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