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Dear Colleagues,

NIH issued [NOT-OD-14-007](#) which supersedes [NOT-OD-14-003](#) and provides revised guidance on the resumption of extramural activities. The most significant revisions relate to

- rescheduling of initial peer review meetings that were cancelled due to the shutdown
- revised due dates for RPPR deadlines that occurred during the shutdown
- K99/R00 eligibility
- establishment of web site to consolidate information on resumption of operations

Rescheduling of Review Meetings Scheduled during October

In response to input from applicants and reviewers, most peer review meetings that were scheduled during or immediately following the shutdown will be rescheduled so that as many applications as possible are considered at January 2014 Council meetings. NIH had previously indicated that many review meetings for research and career development programs would be rescheduled for February/March and be assigned to the May council round.

Revised Due Dates for Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPR)

Due dates for RPPRs between October 1 and October 21 have been extended to **Monday, November 4**. If you have issues meeting that deadline, please work with your [OCGA Grant Analyst](#) to contact NIH staff.

K99/R00 Eligibility

NIH will accept late resubmission applicants from applicants who are no longer eligible to apply for the March 12, 2014 due date until 5:00 p.m. submitters local time on **January 13, 2014**. See [NOT-OD-14-006](#).

Website with Consolidate Information about Resumption of Extramural Activities

This [website](#) provides a single source for guide notices, FAQs, and Rock Talk posts related to the government shutdown and resumption of business. I encourage our NIH researchers and research administrators to visit this site and contact OCGA if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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