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Dear FDA Grantee,

As you are aware, the Government Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 ends on September 30, 2015 and an Appropriation Act for FY2016 has not been passed. The Administration strongly believes that a lapse in appropriations should not occur, and that there is enough time for Congress to act to prevent a lapse. However, prudent management requires that we prepare for an orderly execution of contingency plans in the unfortunate event of a lapse.

Should a government shutdown occur, you will be advised as soon as possible about the impact to your grant/cooperative agreement through a formal written notification. Please note, however, that due to the furlough status of government personnel, should a lapse occur, the grants management specialist may be different from the individual assigned to the award.

Please check our website at www.fda.gov and www.hhs.gov for updates. Thank you for your assistance with this period of a potential government shut-down and your ongoing support of the Food and Drug Administration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pendleton
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