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FYI. Please distribute this to all of your PIs. This also goes into effect immediately for all pending proposals that you are working on that have not yet been submitted to us for review. Please note that you should still keep e-mail confirmation from each of the key personnel about their negative disclosure for auditing purposes. Please let me know if you have any questions about this new process, which will save you time and paper.

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FR: Joyce B. Freedman, Assistant Vice Chancellor Research
RE: Federal Negative Disclosures Eliminated: Think QIP!
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The Office of Sponsored Research is pleased to announce that effective immediately, investigators who are submitting proposals to the Public Health Service (including NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and subcontracts under those agencies will no longer need to attach a "Disclosure of Financial Interest Form" if there are no conflicts to disclose. Instead, we are asking the Principal Investigator of the project to sign the new "Federal Principal Investigator Certification Form" and to attach only the federal disclosures that are positive. The old form "Declaration: Principal Investigator's List of Participants Who Must File Disclosures of Financial Interest" is no longer in use.

The new procedure also applies to the following agencies that have adopted the federal regulations:

UC Discovery Grants and UCOP Special Research Programs
American Heart Association
American Cancer Society

The change in procedure is part of the Office of Research Quality Improvement Project (QIP) and has been approved by the newly created Research Administration Board (RAB). It is our expectation that the elimination of the negative federal disclosures will take a significant burden off the PI and help to streamline the proposal submission process.

Please check the COIAC website for the new procedure at <http://research.ucsf.edu/coiac/coiacFederal.asp> and use the updated form entitled "Federal Principal Investigator Certification Form" at <http://research.ucsf.edu/coiac/coiacForms.asp>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deanna Ruth Rutter, COI Officer, at 415/476-5566 or by email at deanna.rutter@ucsf.edu.

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