



GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM

Greenville Health System Research Policies

Waiver of or Reduction in Facilities and Administrative Rate in Research Proposals Policy

Approved: Clinical University Executive Committee, 2/24/2014

Effective: 2/24/2014

Subject

Waiver of or Reduction in Facilities and Administrative Rate in All Research Proposals

Statement

It is the goal of Greenville Health System to grow research and increase the effective recovery of facilities and administrative (F&A) costs.

Purpose

The purpose of this administrative policy is to establish the guidelines for an allowable waiver or reduction of F&A costs.

Discussion

GHS has assigned the responsibility to grow sponsored programs activities and to increase the effective recovery of F&A costs to the President of the Clinical University. In order to accomplish this mission, GHS must maximize the recovery of F&A costs. Request for voluntary waivers of or reductions of F&A costs will be carefully reviewed. The GHS Chief Science Officer is delegated approving officer for all requests for waivers of or reductions in F&A rates in all proposals.

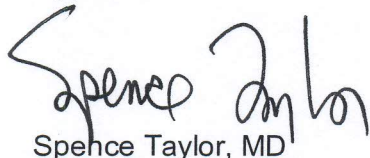
Policy

No voluntary waivers or reductions of F&A costs will be allowed without the approval of the GHS Chief Science Officer and shall only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

If a grantor agency has an established policy that calls for an F&A rate lower than GHS's negotiated rate, the lower rate will be applied with no penalty. Likewise, if a grantor agency has an established policy that disallows F&A costs, no F&A will be applied and there will be no penalty. The grantor agency's policy must be applied equally to all applicants submitting proposals to the agency from any organization in the United States.

Approved:

Date:


Spence Taylor, MD

3/17/14

President, Clinical University