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Research and Education Program (REP)

NOTICE OF REVISION TO SALARY LIMITATION ON AHW REP AWARDS

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Key Dates

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Purpose

Faculty salaries supported by AHW REP awards are subject to the NIH salary cap. This Notice provides information regarding the salary limitation for AHW REP awards.

In accordance with the recent [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016](#), the Executive Level II pay scale cap has increased from \$183,300 to \$185,100. This salary cap is utilized by the NIH and some other federal agencies. Projects with an award date on or after January 10, 2016 are subject to the FY16 Executive Level II salary cap of \$185,100.

NIH Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm

What it means for AHW Research and Education funded investigators:

- AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees on or after January 10, 2016 will be issued using the FY16 Executive Level II (\$185,100) salary cap.
- AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees on or between January 11, 2015 and January 9, 2016 will not be adjusted for the new salary cap, and the FY15 Executive Level II (\$183,300) salary cap will apply for the remainder of the award life.

- AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees on or between January 12, 2014 and January 10, 2015 will not be adjusted for the new salary cap, and the FY14 Executive Level II (\$181,500) salary cap will apply for the remainder of the award life.
- AHW REP Awards approved for funding by the MCW Board of Trustees on or between April 1, 2012 and January 11, 2014 will not be adjusted for the new salary cap, and the FY12 Executive Level II (\$179,700) salary cap will apply for the remainder of the award life.

What it means for parent awards granting sub-awards:

NOTE THAT THE KEY DATE IS THE MCW BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL DATE OF THE PRIME GRANTEE (Parent Award).

The Parent Award is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate salary limit is applied to all associated sub-awards.

- If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is on or after January 10, 2016, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the FY16 Executive Level II (\$185,100) salary cap.
- If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is on or between January 11, 2015 and January 9, 2016, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the FY15 Executive Level II (\$183,300) salary cap.
- If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is on or between January 12, 2014 and January 10, 2015, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the FY14 Executive Level II (\$181,500) salary cap.
- If the Parent Award's MCW Board of Trustees approval date is on or between April 1, 2012 and January 11, 2014, both the Parent Award and all associated sub-awards are subject to the FY12 Executive Level II (\$179,700) salary cap.