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Timeline Change for Noncompeting continuation applications

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Indian Health Service (IHS) Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance

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This Alert provides an update to Indian Health Service (IHS) recipients of Federal financial assistance regarding the timeline for noncompeting continuation applications.

The Division of Grants Management has taken steps over the last 2 years to streamline our processes, ease the burden on our applicants and recipients, and improve the overall award experience for all stakeholders. Today, we are making a change in our timeline for noncompeting continuation (NCC) applications.

Until now, we would post the NCC applications 6 months before the end of the budget period, with a due date of 4 months before the end of the budget period. We have heard from recipients that these are too early, and our experience is this timeline is not very effective.

Starting today, NCC applications will be **due 60 days before the end of the budget period**. This is still more time than is required to process these actions, but does allow for other activities that could otherwise delay this work. We still aim to get the applications posted at least 60 days before they are due.

For example, if an award's budget period ends on March 31, 2025, we will post the NCC application by December 1, 2024, and it will be due from the recipient by January 30, 2025.

If you have questions, please contact your Grant Management Specialist or email the IHS Division of Grants Management Inbox at DGGM@ihs.gov.