As you may be aware, the Continuing Resolution (CR) currently funding government operations ends at midnight on February 8, 2018. 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 contract/grant through a formal written notification. Please note, however, that due to the furlough status of government personnel, should a lapse occur, the contracting/grants officer may be different from the individual assigned to your contract/grant.

Please check our website at www.FDA.gov and www.hhs.gov for updates. Thank you for your assistance during this period and for your ongoing support of the Food and Drug Administration.