NOTICE TO FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTORS/GRANTEES REGARDING POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN February 8, 2018

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.hbs.gov for updates. Thank you for your assistance during this period and for your ongoing support of the Food and Drug Administration.