



September 2, 2015

Re: Declaration of Procurement Standards

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans hereby elects to utilize the grace period established in the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; final Rule-2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al. also known as the Uniform Guidance (UG) for July 1, 2015 (FY 16) and continue use of Circular A-110.

Excerpt from §200.110(a): "For the procurement standards in §§200.317-200.326 non-Federal entities many continue to comply with the procurement standards in previous OMB guidance (superseded by this part as described in §200.104) for one additional fiscal year after this part goes into effect. If a non-Federal entity chooses to use the previous procurement standards for an additional fiscal year before adopting the procurement standards in this part, the non-Federal entity must document this decision in their internal procurement policies."

In the meantime, LSU HSC shall modify and develop procurement procedures to become consistent with the Uniform Guidance. LSU HSC shall be in compliance with the UG effective July 1, 2016 (FY17).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Parker".

Robert Parker
Director of Procurement

Cc: Office of Sponsored Projects
Legislative Auditors