




Federal Tort Claims Act

Medical Malpractice Coverage
Moving Beyond the Basics
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Issues to be Covered in this Session

- Application Process
- Nursing Homes
- Contracting
- Sub-recipients
- Part time providers
- Services to non-health center patients
- What to do if sued



Application Process

New/Project Period Renewals

- Application separate from grant application
- Comprehensive review by Division of Clinical Quality
- Completed for first time applicants and deemed entities at end of a project period
- Submitted to Susan Lewis
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Application Process Budget Period Renewals

- Deeming application is part of the single grant application
- Completed and submitted with the budget period (non-competing) section 330 grant application
- Grantees who have never been deemed must follow procedures for new/project period renewals



Nursing Home Patients

- Occasional visits to nursing home to see a health center patient
- Contracts with nursing home to provide all primary care
- Nursing home medical directors



Contracting

- Contracts with other provider organizations
- Contracts with professional and eponymous corporations
- Contracts with individuals



Sub-Recipients

- Definition
- FTCA Coverage
- Application process



Part Time Providers

- Part time employees
- Part time contractors
- Volunteers



Services to Non-Health Center Patients

- Health fairs, cross coverage, in-patient care: Federal Register Notice, September 25, 1995
- Other non-health center patients
- Emergency Response Activities
- Particularized determinations



What to do if Sued

- Immediately fax summons and complaint to:
 - Lisa Barsoomian
HHS Office of General Counsel
202-619-2922
- Seek extension of time to reply
- Do not send medical records to anyone until requested by HHS Office of General Counsel



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