



March 29, 2021

Ms. Beverly Rymer  
University of Houston  
226 E. Cullen Building  
Houston, TX 77204

Re: Indirect Cost Rate Acknowledgement  
TIN 17460013992

Dear Ms. Rymer:

Thank you for your submission of the Indirect Cost Rate Questionnaire and related documentation for review and consideration by Texas Health and Human Services (HHS). The aforementioned documents have been reviewed using the criteria established by HHS and Title 2 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR), § 200.414, Indirect (F&A) Costs.

HHS acknowledges the Federal Indirect Cost Rate(s) issued by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. See below for details.

<b><u>Rate Type</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Applicable To</u></b>
<b>PRED.</b>	09/1/2019	8/31/2020	53.00%	On Campus	Organized Research
<b>PRED.</b>	09/1/2020	8/31/2023	55.00%	On Campus	Organized Research
<b>PRED.</b>	09/1/2019	8/31/2023	33.00%	On Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
<b>PRED.</b>	09/1/2019	8/31/2023	26.00%	Off Campus	All Programs
<b>PROV.</b>	09/1/2023	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending August 31, 2023.

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**Base:** Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

When there are changes to your acknowledged rate(s), you must notify HHS Indirect Cost Rate Group via the [Subrecipient Landing Page](#). Select "Upload Additional Documents" from the drop-down menu and choose the appropriate document type. Failure to notify HHS may result in subsequent cost disallowance.

Enclosed is the approved Federal indirect cost rate letter that is associated with this rate acknowledgement.

If you have any additional questions, submit a Technical Assistance request via the [Subrecipient Landing Page](#).

Sincerely,



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