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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 17, 2023  
**TO:** All Interested Parties  
**SUBJECT:** Addendum 1

This Addendum 1 was issued to revise and update the following areas of Request for Application (RFA) #23-10469 Gender Affirming Care Clinical Services Grants:

- Section 2.7 – Allowable and Unallowable Activities,
- Attachment 5 – Budget Sheet

Changes made to the RFP are shown as:

- Text added are displayed in **bold** and underlined.
- Text deletions are displayed as strike-through (i.e., ~~strikeout~~).

The changes are listed as follows:

Within Section 2.7 – Allowable and Unallowable Activities

Examples of Allowable Activities

- 1) Continuing gender affirming health care\* services
- 2) Expanding gender affirming health care services
- 3) Establishing a program that offers gender affirming health care services
- 4) Continuing or establishing Patient Navigators who will provide referrals to **and/or case management for** gender affirming health care services and advocacy for TGI individuals in a clinical setting.
- 5) Uncompensated care in clinical settings
- 6) Creating educational materials about gender affirming health care services
- 7) Training for clinical and support staff to provide culturally responsive care
- 8) Services related to substance use disorder or substance abuse for TGI individuals**

\*Note: Gender affirming health care includes treatment for both primary and secondary sex characteristics and also includes but is not limited to:

- a) Hormone replacement therapy;
- b) Gender affirming surgeries and postoperative care;
- c) Voice therapy;

- d) Hair removal services;
- e) Mental health services

According to the World Health Organization, “Gender-affirmative health care can include any single or combination of a number of social, psychological, behavioral or medical (including hormonal treatment or surgery) interventions designed to support and affirm an individual’s gender identity.”

#### Examples of Unallowable Activities

- 1) Supplantation (replacement) of funds
- 2) Compensated care in clinical settings
- 3) Research
- 4) Use of funds towards wraparound care (ex., behavioral health services, legal aid for name changes, supportive housing, therapeutic arts programs, case management opportunities, **and** financial assistance)

#### Within Attachment 5 – Budget Sheet:

- Provide a detailed budget for the proposed program, citing costs for personnel, subgrantee(s), technology, equipment and supplies, and other related expenses. Budgets must not exceed ~~\$350,000~~ **\$500,000**.