Effective July 1, 2016, new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing NSF cooperative agreements will begin referencing, and are subject to, the Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) dated 07/01/16.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions apply to all new NSF cooperative agreements and funding increments on existing NSF cooperative agreements awarded on or after July 01, 2016.

A summary of the changes is included below. Any questions regarding these changes may be directed to the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions, dated 07/16

- **Allowable Costs, Article 12**, has been updated to reference 45 CFR Part 75, Appendix IX, “Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development Under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals.”

- **Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, Article 45**, is an entirely new Article which implements the requirements stipulated in Appendix XII to Part 200 of 2 CFR § 200.