DATE: November 15, 2013

TO: Sheila Lischwe, Director of Sponsored Programs
    Windsor W. Sherrill, Interim Chief Science Officer, GHS

FROM: Larry Dooley, Interim Vice President for Research

SUBJECT: Facilities and Administrative Rate Waiver on Research Sponsored by Greenville Health System

Pursuant to the Clemson University Policy on the Waiver or Reduction in Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Rate signed on February 12, 2013, Clemson University will waive all F&A charges on grants and/or contracts with the Greenville Health System (GHS) when GHS is the originating sponsor of a research project. This policy letter is effective as of November 15, 2013. The purpose of this waiver is to facilitate and grow the collaborative research relationship between the Greenville Health System and Clemson University as well as our role as the primary research partner of the Greenville Health System.

This waiver does not apply when GHS is applying for funding from a third party external sponsor and Clemson University will fulfill the role of sub recipient. In these circumstances, Clemson University’s full, federally-negotiated F&A rate will apply, to the extent allowed by prime sponsor policy. The determination of whether the on-campus rate or off-campus rate applies will follow standard University policy, which uses the threshold of where 50 percent or more of the scope of work will be performed.

Cc: Associate Deans for Research
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