

42 C.F.R. § 52h.2

Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (a) *Act* means the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*).
- (b) *Appearance of a conflict of interest* means that a reviewer or close relative or professional associate of the reviewer has a financial or other interest in an application or proposal that is known to the reviewer or the government official managing the review and would cause a reasonable person to question the reviewer's impartiality if he or she were to participate in the review; the government official managing the review (the Scientific Review Administrator or equivalent) will evaluate the appearance of a conflict of interest and determine, in accordance with this subpart, whether or not the interest would likely bias the reviewer's evaluation of the application or proposal.
- (c) *Awarding official* means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved has been delegated; except that, where the Act specifically authorizes another official to make awards in connection with a particular program, the awarding official shall mean that official and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved has been delegated.
- (d) *Budget period* means the interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for budgetary and reporting purposes.

This document is only available to subscribers. Please log in or purchase access.

[Purchase Login](#)