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Hi Erica,

I hope you are doing well. Attached please find the requested clarifications for Dr. Jen Pinello's R00. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Warm Regards,  
Farrell

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Dear Farrell,

Thank you for sending this information.

We understand that Dr. Pinello will devote 75% effort on the R00. For our records, please confirm Dr. Pinello's level of effort on the R00 in calendar or academic/summer months.

The NIH Other Support Instructions state the following:

*"\*Person Months: Indicate calendar or academic/summer months associated with each project. For an active project, provide the level of actual effort in person months (even if unsalaried) for the current budget period and indicate the proposed level effort for each remaining budget period. Person months should be classified as calendar or academic/summer."*

In addition, a foreign collaboration with Felix Rey is noted in the application. Please provide the following information:

- a. Collaborator full names, email, and phone #.
- b. Foreign institution name, city, and address.
- c. Country name.
- d. Human/Animal involvement.
- e. Dollars at country level, if applicable.
- f. Rationale of the foreign collaboration – a short paragraph describing the role and contribution of foreign collaborators and how that is related to the aims/scope of this project.

A response from an AOR is requested by 1/31/2025.

Best,  
Erica

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Hello Erica,

I hope you had a great weekend. Attached please find only the pages/items that have been revised since the original application was submitted. In addition, Dr. Pinello has no other active or pending support, other than the K99/R00 award. Lastly, I am confirming that Dr Pinello effort of 75% is correct.

Please let us know if you need any additional information at this time.

Warm Regards,

Farrell Rapp

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Hi Charli,

Thank you for sending the updated budget. Rather than re-sending the entire application, could you please forward only the pages/items that have been revised since the original application was submitted? I assume this includes the budget, budget justification, and Checklist page.

If the PI has no other active or pending support, other than the K99/R00 award, please have an AOR state this for our records.

Once Dr. Pinello's effort is confirmed, please have an AOR provide concurrence for our files.

Best,  
Erica

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Hi Erica,

Apologies on the delay, answers as follows:

- 1: I confirmed with Dr Pinello that the 75% effort is correct
- 2: [@Jen Pinello](#), would you please provide this directly? I don't have a copy on file.
- 3: Escalation was included, we removed it in this updated version with minor changes elsewhere to keep the total amount the same.
- 4: That is included in the attached as well.

Please let us know if you need anything else!



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Dear Ms. Ruess,

Thank you for submitting the R00 on behalf of Dr. Pinello. There are a few items that I would like to clarify in order to complete my administrative review. Please have an AOR for the University of Wyoming submit the following clarifications to us as soon as possible:

1. Confirm Dr. Pinello's annual effort on the R00.
2. Provide a current list of active and pending support for the PI.
3. I see that personnel costs increase in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> budget periods. Since the budget is not flat in all years, I need to ensure that there is no escalation included in the requested budget. Please provide a detailed budget (Form Page 4) for each year. If escalation was built into the budget, please remove it or I will remove it on my end (and reduce the budget) prior to an award.
4. If the budget is revised to remove escalation, please submit an updated Checklist Form Page with updated indirect cost bases for each year.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Dr. Wairkar may request additional information if needed to complete his review.

Best,  
Erica

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Hello,  
Please see the attached K99/R00 application to FOA PA-24-194, please let us know if you have any questions!

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