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TO: Applicants for AH-TP1-20-001
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RE: SAM registration requirement during COVID-19 public health emergency

The requirements for SAM (System of Award Management) registration have temporarily changed due to the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To support entities impacted by COVID-19, applicants are not required to have an active SAM registration at the time of submission of the application under the Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) listed above. HHS encourages applicants to start their SAM registration early in the application process. As the awarding agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) may require documented proof of the registration submission confirmation after making any award. Please contact the grants management specialist identified in the FOA with any questions.