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Risk Management Questions & Answers

Q: If you have been hired as a new chief, what is the first thing you recommend I do? For example, I transfer to a new unit that is grant funded.

A:

- 1. Read the NoGA
- 2. Read their internal controls policy
- 3. Check to see if the policy is being followed
- 4. Get a status report from their fiscal on the grant
- 5. Get the status on the programmatic side
- 6. Make any necessary changes
- 7. Meet with the funder to go over the status of the grant from the funder's point of view
- 8. Read any past audit findings to confirm previous issues have been resolved.

Risk Management – Helpful Links:

- 1. Governor's 3 Year Plan
- 2. Risk Management for Grants Administration Case Study (2015)
- 3. COSO (Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission (www.coso.org)

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