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ACD Meeting

December 6, 2012
FY 2013 Status

• Currently under a Continuing Resolution
  – Until March 27, 2013
  – Last year there were five, averaging 17 days in length

• Staff-level discussions on an Omnibus bill

• Possibility of a Sequester
  – Beginning on January 2, 2013
  – OMB report projects an 8.2 percent reduction to most NIH funding
    (7.6 percent reduction to Type 1 Diabetes funding)

• Congress considering long-term deficit issues, debt limit and expiring tax provisions
Appropriations Action: Senate

- FY 2013 bill voted out of Full Committee on June 14
- Funding level for NIH is $100 million above the President’s Budget and FY 2012
- The Cures Acceleration Network increases from $10 million in FY 2012 to $40 million
- The National Children’s Study is reduced by $28 million, as requested
- The IDeA program retained the $50 million increase Congress provided in FY 2012
Appropriations Action: House

• FY 2013 bill voted out of Subcommittee on July 18
• Funding level for NIH is the same as FY 2012, but contributions to Program Evaluation activities throughout HHS are reduced
• The IDeA program is increased by an additional $100 million above FY 2012
• Provisions would:
  – Prohibit patient-centered outcomes research and economic research
  – Further reduce the maximum salary allowed under grants
  – Significantly reduce the size of the NIH Intramural Research program