Unfunded Agreements Project

• An “unfunded agreement” (UFA) is a non-financial agreement with a sponsor.
  – Examples include: Non-disclose agreements, material transfer agreements, and international agreements

• Project Goal: Enter and maintain these agreements in eResearch Proposal Management. Benefits include:
  – Increasing flexibility: can relate UFA to one or more PAF, or treat as stand-alone agreement
  – Providing workflow among units and DRDA
  – Facilitating the proposal process when an UFA is required
  – Replacing the existing DRDA SSP (“special service project”) database
Unfunded Agreement Pilot

January 2012: Medical School Clinical Trial Pilot

• Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) only

• Clinical Trial Routing Form (CTRF) – short-form PAF to facilitate DRDA review/contract negotiation during PAF unit review process.

TBD: Campus implementation for NDAs and other agreements dependent upon:

• Pilot results

• Timeline for changes to eRPM required for compliance with the new HHS Conflict of Interest (COI) regulations
What will change in eRPM?

- New buttons to create the UFA record and the CTRF.
- UFAs tab and workspace.

These buttons and the UFAs tab appear for everyone. Currently, they are only relevant for the pilot group.
What will change in eRPM?

eRPM UFA Form asks you if you’re a pilot participant.
• Pilot participant? Select “Yes.”
• If select “No,” the system:
  ▪ Stops you from entering the UFA
  ▪ Displays a message indicating you must be part of the pilot to continue.
QUESTIONS?