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NEW POLICY OF AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS SERVICE REGARDING GRANTS WITH TRIENNIAL STATUS

Effective this date the following constitutes new Council policy and delegation of authority which supersedes existing relevant policies/authorities.

## Policy

In considering the three-year budget submitted by a Regional Medical Program applicant in a triennial application where the Council recommends support for more than one year, it is understood that the recommended level of support for future years of the approved period shall not be less than the amount recommended for the first year unless otherwise specified.

## Delegation of Authority to the Director, RMPS

The Council delegates to the Director, RMPS, authority to approve an RMP's programmatic changes during the period of transition from four to three-cycle review, including new initiatives in keeping with the natural progress of the Region, provided that the Region submits to the Director a plan covering the interim period and treceives approval therefor.