



# MULTIPLE ACTIVE APPLICATIONS

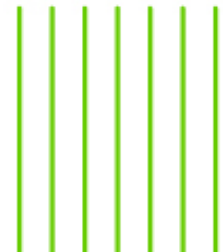
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## **CURRENT/LONGSTANDING POLICY**

- **Only one version of a grant application can be active**
- **IMPAC Modules ensure:**
  - **When A1 (or A2) assigned in referral, previous version withdrawn**  
**“Application withdrawn for amendment”**
  - **When an earlier version is awarded, subsequent version is withdrawn**  
**“Application withdrawn, previous version awarded”**



## CHANGES IN PRACTICE

**An A1 or A2 application may be submitted before previous version is considered by council:**

- 0 **New Investigator applications**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-083.html>

- 0 **Expedited review for fellowships, small business, AIDS applications, pilots**

- 0 **Earlier review meetings/faster Summary Statement Production in general**

- 0 **Spreading due dates**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-001.html>

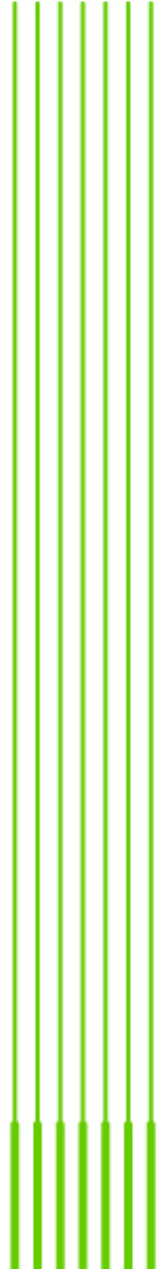
- 0 **Continuous receipt for member applications**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-026.html>



# PROBLEM CREATED

- **Previous version would not get council consideration that is legally required for award.**
- **ICs need to use a “manual” process to assure council consideration of earlier version and potential award opportunity.**





## **MAA - SOLUTION**

- **Multiple Active Applications**
- **Keep all versions (01, A1, A2 for example) of application active**
- **If any version awarded, other versions will be withdrawn**
- **Applications never awarded withdrawn according to schedule set in Manual Chapter (54502)**
- **IMPAC will flag applications if A1 and/or A2 submitted**



# eRA IMPLEMENTATION

- **To begin in February 2008**
- **Has implications for many business areas**
- **Overall**
  - **Display MAA flag when other active versions exist**
  - **Link to list of all other versions**
- **Grant folder – MAA flag whenever other active versions exist**



## **eRA Implementation (continued)**

### **Referral**

- **When A1 or A2 is assigned in the Division of Receipt and Referral, previous version will not be withdrawn.**
- **Applications that are part of a MAA cluster will be identified**
- **Cluster will be maintained when resubmission assigned to a different IC.**



## **eRA Implementation (continued)**

- **Review – will be a flag to identify MAA application**
- **Program**
  - ◻ **Applications in MAA cluster flagged**
  - ◻ **Search Capabilities**
- **Grants Management**
  - ◻ **When start “Work in Progress” display alert that other versions exist**
  - ◻ **When a MAA application is awarded, all other version withdrawn**
  - ◻ **Status message: “Withdrawn by IC, previous record encumbered”**





# QUESTIONS

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