eRA Commons Update

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2.9.2.2 - April 2007

- IAR – Several enhancements. Most noticeable, the ability to enter final scores into IAR.

- Reference Letters submenu was created under Personal Profile tab for PI. Letters that are matched to a grant application will display Application ID and project title

2.9.2.2 - April 2007 (cont.)

- eSNAP
  - Ability to save and route eSNAP in WIP (work in progress state)
  - AOs and SOs can add or change the Research Accomplishments file or Other file
  - Key Personnel Reporting has been changed from Annual % effort for each person to Months devoted to project

2.9.2.2 - April 2007 (cont.)

- eSNAP (cont.)
  - SNAP Questions & Checklist has been changed to read SNAP and Other Progress Report Questions & Checklist
  - Questions added to Checklist
    - Changes in Select Agent Research?
    - Changes in Multiple PI Leadership Plan?
  - Intuitional Profile/Assurances & Certifications – additions and changes

2.9.2.2 - April 2007 (cont.)

- PD/PI Assurance Report
  - Functionality which allows SOs and NIH to run a report with following items:
    - Grant #
    - PI Last Name, First Name, MI
    - PI User ID
    - Date/Time the Assurance Button was pressed (I Agree Date)
    - Action

2.9.2.2 - April 2007 (cont.)

- Delegate Status
  - Allows PI to delegate status authority to users with ASST role
  - Will have same view role as SO

2.9.2.4 - May 2007

- eSNAP software fixes
  - PI Assurance Report fixed so that corrections to invalid date or month entries are retained in the Search Criteria block
  - eSNAP label titled "SNAP and Other Progress Reports Questions & Checklists" is now shown correctly when eSNAP is launched through Status
  - eSNAP report now properly displays the justification to the question "Is it anticipated that an estimated unobligated balance (including prior year carryover) will be greater than 25% of the current year's total Budget?"
  - On the eSNAP's SNAP and Other Progress Report Questions & Checklists screen, the text "If yes, please explain in the Progress Report." was added to the question "Change in Multi PI Leadership Plan?"

2.9.2.4 - May 2007 (cont.)

- For electronic application submissions that result in warnings only, Commons Status now appropriately shows identified warnings at the top of the Status screen

- Commons Status Reference Letter section is now visible to Signing Officials (SOs) in addition to Principal Investigators (PIs)

2.9.2.4 - May 2007 (cont.)

- PDF version of Notice of grant Award has been added to "Other Relevant Documents" in Status detail in the Commons PI view

- SOs for non-NIH applications serviced through Commons can now Reject applications (i.e. NIH Rejection process extended to non-NIH applications serviced through Commons)

- The SO and AO can no longer upload the progress report for the PI

- Report may be routed with SO/AO assigned and then must be routed back to PI/delegate to address

2.10 - target July 2007 release

- More performance improvements
- eSNAP change to accommodate Multi-PI requirements
- Fixing known issues in eSNAP

2.11 – target October 2007

- X-TRAIN production pilot