

eRA Commons Update

CWG Presentation – 01/07/2007

What's New

- ❑ 2.7.4.4 – released August 28, 2006
 - ❑ Fixes for ungraceful ending of sessions.
 - ❑ eSNAP bug fixes to allow edits on program income form. Stopped creating Human Subject protocol if Human Subjects are not involved.
 - ❑ Duplicate DUNS check made during organization registration to improve data quality. Increased allowance in Personal Profile for citations to 2000 characters.
 - ❑ eSubmission upgrades, including received date sort and hiding prior failed submissions.
 - ❑ Upgrades were made to the internal (used by NIH staff) registration process to decrease turnaround time for organizational registrations. Fixes and enhancements to internal Internet Assisted Review (IAR) to assist in management of Review.

What's New (cont.)

- ❑ 2.7.4.5 – released October 13, 2006
 - ❑ Fixed bug for internal IAR users

- ❑ 2.8.3.0 – released November 17, 2006
 - ❑ NIH convened Blue Ribbon panel for R01 eSubmission preparation. As a result of the findings of this panel, priorities were re-directed to address performance issues in eRA in all applications. eRA Commons had many identified areas of improvement where “old code” was using inefficient query formats.
 - ❑ A most effective change was an Internal IAR change made to the way Scientific Review Administrators manage Internet Assisted Review.
 - ❑ Numerous minor enhancements, including improvements to the PI Status View

What's New (cont.)

□ 2.8.3.0 (cont.)

- Reactivated the National Library of Medicine automatic links to PubMed citation numbers.
- Fixed bug with eSNAP that caused duplication of SNAPs and issues in submission of eSNAP to NIH.
- Added Reference letter enhancement to allow for electronic submission of reference letters. Only currently available for Pioneer applications.
- Numerous minor enhancements, including improvements to the PI Status View, JIT fix, updating Fellowship face page, adding foreign checkbox on FSR and editing and format improvements.
- Added partner page listing eRA Partners - currently AHRQ, CDC and FDA.

What's New (cont.)

Last but not least in 2.8.3.0...

New eRA Logo



What's New (cont.)

- ❑ 2.8.4.1 – released December 15, 2006
 - ❑ Fixed bugs introduced in 2.8.3.0
 - Internal system bug, 3 IAR bugs and a bug where the eSNAP report did not view correctly on the last page.

The Future

- 2.9.##.## - target April 2007 release

Focusing on two areas of improvement:

- IAR – Several enhancements. Most noticeable, the ability to enter final scores into IAR.
- eSNAP – Adding requested enhancements and updating to make the eSNAP compliant with the current OMB regulations.

eSNAP Enhancements

- SO submission paragraph will have new language.
- PI Signature – New message will appear when eSNAP is routed. A paragraph will be added for PI's with submit authority.
 - If we do this process NIH will capture this information and allow SOs and internal staff to run a report by institution on this.

eSNAP Enhancements (cont.)

- Add report that will include the following:
 - Selection capability by Date Range, Last and first name of PI, and PI User ID
 - Will include NIH Grant #, PI last name, first name, MI, PI User ID and Date/Time the Assurance Button was pressed.
- Key Personnel Reporting changing from percent effort to Calendar or Academic and Summer months to match the new process.

eSNAP Enhancements (cont.)

- Additional Checkbox questions:
 - Changes in Select Agent Research?
 - Changes in Multiple Pi Leadership Plan?
- Additional Face Pages for Multi-pi reporting
- Various content changes to match current OMB paper form.