
Internet Assisted Review (IAR) Version 2.25.0.0 Release Notes

New Features

Modified PDF Filename of eApplication

The filename of the PDF eApplication is reformatted and will no longer be the accession number. The filename will now be the Principle Investigator's (PI) last name and the full grant number.

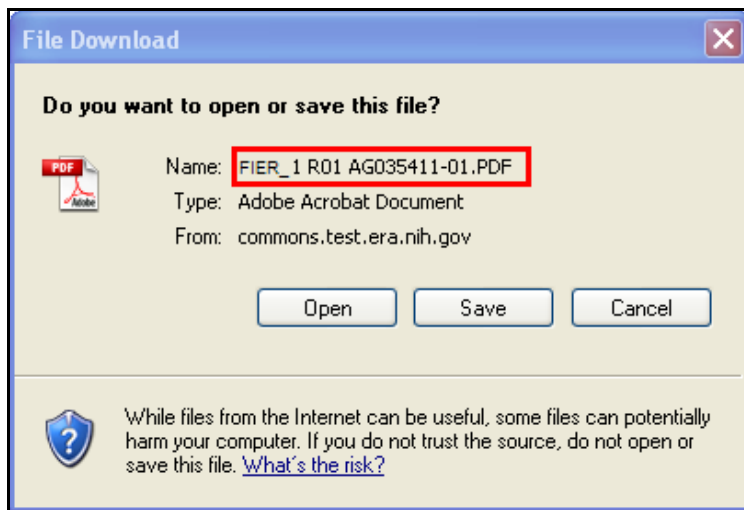


Figure 1: eApplication File Download Pop-up

NOTE: The PDF eApplication is available from the IAR Grant Folder (accessible by clicking grant number hyperlink).

Pre-populate CF as a Final Score

Internet Assisted Review (IAR) will no longer allow users to enter CF (Conflict) as a final score. This change applies for all users following both the old and new business processes.

It is not necessary for users to manually enter CF because a score of CF will automatically be entered by the system when a conflict has been identified by the SRO in Peer Review (REV).

If a user attempts to enter the CF Final Score anywhere in the module, it will be rejected.

Known Issue with Sweeping and Deleting Final Score of CF

When a SRO deletes or sweeps the final scores of one or more applications for which CF is present as a final score, the CF score will be deleted or overwritten by a new non-numeric score (i.e. ND, NR, NF). Due to the new enhancement to pre-populate CF as a final score, CF cannot be manually re-entered through IAR or Peer Review.

In order to avoid this issue, eRA suggests that SROs should not delete or sweep final scores using IAR until after a patch is deployed on February 4, 2010.

CDC to use New Business Process

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is using the new business process which includes the 1-9 scoring scale and criterion scores starting with the 2010/05 council.

NOTE: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will adopt the new business process in February 2010 for applications in the October 2010 council round.

Implemented Changes for DP1 and DP2 Processing for 2010 (Pioneer Meetings)

The process for reviewing and scoring DP1 and DP2 applications for 2010 has changed. The IAR system is modified to support these business changes.

Include Abstract on Preliminary Summary Statement

The Abstract and Public Health Relevance Statements are now always included in the Preliminary Summary Statement (PSS) if available in the eRA system. Previously, the Abstract and Public Health Relevance Statement were only included after the meeting release.

New SPRS Registration Indicator in Control Center

A new flag is available in the Control Center's List of Reviewers block, which indicates the reviewers' registration with the Secure Payee Registration System (SPRS). The new column, **SRPS**, is located to the right of the **In Roster** column. The value of the column will be **Y** if the reviewer is registered and blank if reviewer is not registered.

Reviewers in the 2010/01 ZGM1 MARC-5 (01) X Meeting						Edit Important Reminders	View Sample Emails		
<input type="button" value="Enable"/>		<input type="button" value="Disable"/>		<input type="button" value="Block"/>		<input type="button" value="Unblock"/>		<input type="button" value="eMail Reviewer(s)"/>	
Select All/None	Reviewer Name	E-Mail	User Name (Roles)	Account Status	In Roster	SRPS	Enabled (Invitation eMail)	Blocked	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fier, Aaron	lukashe@mail.nih.gov	REVIEWER3 (IAR)	Active	Yes	Y	12/15/2009 02:23 PM (Existing)	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mack, Robert (Mail)	luk@mail.nih.gov	REVIEWER3_MAIL (IAR)	Active	Yes		12/15/2009 02:52 PM (Existing)	Y	

Figure 2: Control Center - Reviewers Block

NOTE: The SRPS Registration Indicator is only visible to the Scientific Review Officer.

Improve System Handling of Password Protected Files

SROs are encouraged to remind their Reviewers that password protected files cannot be displayed in PDF format or included in preliminary summary statements. To provide better feedback to the Reviewers and SROs when a password protected document has been uploaded, Internet Assisted Review (IAR) has been modified to provide an alert within the affected documents (PDF version of the critique and preliminary summary statement). These documents will be created and will include the appropriate header and scores but where the body of the uploaded critique is expected the following alert will be shown:

Critique cannot be generated. Possible cause: file is password protected. Please remove password protection and upload critique again.

Preliminary IAR Critique

Review Meeting: 1/1/2010 AA Meeting Date:

Application: 1R01AA018785-01
Title: Health Care Utilization , HIV Therapies and Injection Drug Use
Human Subjects Code: 20 Human subjects involved - No exemption designated
Vertebrate Animals: 10 No live vertebrate animals involved for competing appl.
Submitted Date/Time: 12/16/2009 10:49 AM

PI Name: Fier, Aaron (contact)
New Investigator Code: Yes

Assignment Role: Unassigned

Significance: 8
Investigator(s): 8
Innovation: 5
Approach: 8
Environment: 2

Reviewer's Preliminary Overall/Impact Score: 5

Critique cannot be generated. Possible cause: file is password protected. Please remove password protection and upload critique again.

Figure 3: Preliminary IAR Critique

Prior Summary Statement Logic Improved

The logic to display Prior Summary Statements in **Internet Assisted Review (IAR)** Grant Folder has been improved so that appropriate Prior Summary Statements are selected for Revisions, Resubmissions and Renewals.