

eRA Commons Release Notes

Version 2.7.3.0

General Enhancements

1. Implementation of a security filter has been included with this release.
2. The poor query performance on the Status page has been resolved. The PI Status query now returns the grant list more expediently.

PubMed Central Citations

An enhancement has been implemented, which integrates the eRA Commons and NLM Pub Med Central Citations.

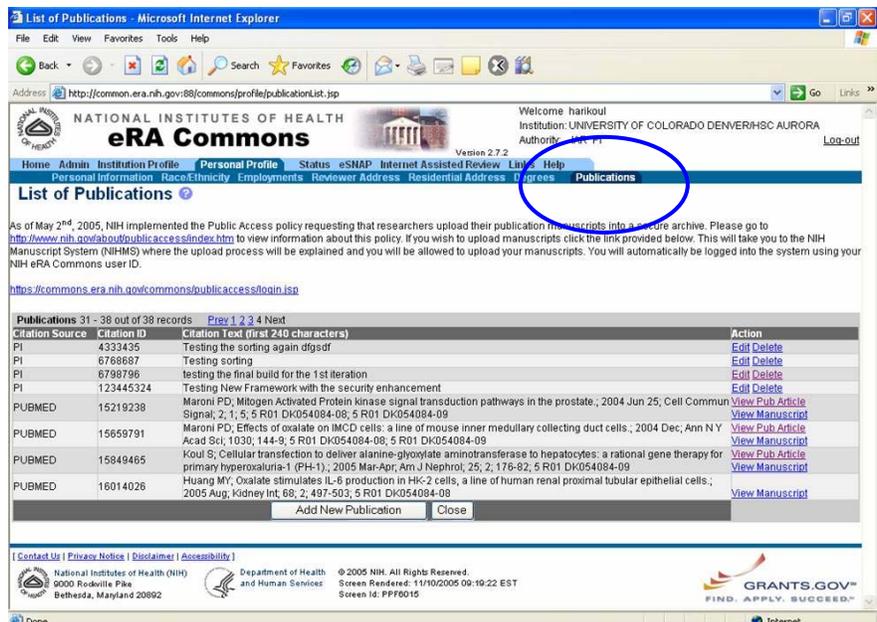


Figure 1 List of Publications Screen (PPF6015).

To access:

- Select the **Personal Profile** tab.

- Select **Publications** sub-option.
- The bottom section of the citation list displays citations for manuscripts submitted through the NIH Manuscript Submission system if any manuscripts were submitted. These will appear automatically and do not need to be entered through this screen.

NOTE: The Publication Data that is associated with grants, is refreshed nightly and retains the Associates of Publications to eSNAPs.

NLM Password Reset

Previously, a problem occurred when redirecting NLM users from the password reset function, which caused a concurrent login page. This problem has been corrected.

NLM User Login

When logging into the Commons, NLM users will be authenticated and redirected to the Commons NLM Log in page for NLM manuscript submission.

NLM Account Management

The following items have been implemented within the Commons for NLM users:

NLM Accounts

A modification has been made within the Commons that supports NLM accounts. When an NLM account request for PI users is generated, the PI will receive an email, which explains validation of existing account requests and a link (URL), that allows users to validate their roles. This is the same process that is followed by IAR.

Create NLM Accounts

Previously, NLM PIs were unable to create a type PERM account when creating a new account. Now PIs may identify themselves through selection of an awarded grant, which will create a permanent account.

NOTE: It will not be possible to perform this action for accounts that are already created.

NLM Organization Name

An enhancement has been implemented that displays the Organization name for NLM requests within the Maintain Profiles. The Organization name is used when validating profiles.

Creating Account Requests

Previously, NLM users creating accounts and processing account requests were viewing incorrect text at the bottom of the second page on the Create Account Request page (PPF6032). This problem has been corrected and the “Reject Account Request” content has been removed.

Additionally, during the validation step of the NLM PI Create Account process the “**Reject Account Request**” button was incorrectly displaying. This problem has also been corrected.

Account Management

1. Previously, user account names (User_IDs) could be created using spaces and all special characters. While the system permitted this use of non-standard account naming practices, an enhancement has been implemented that will prevent this from happening. The following error message will display when attempting to use non-standard characters for user account names:

“User Names can only contain letters, numbers or the following special characters – (hyphen), _ (underscore), . (period), or @ (at sign).”

2. Previously, the Commons Account Management system was sending an erroneous email to the Reviewer and PI when IAR users created an account. This problem has been corrected.

Create Affiliations

Two new enhancements have been added to the Create Affiliation process.

1. An enhancement has been made that requires a default employment for IAR and Anonymous account affiliations. This modification will facilitate future processing of eGAP transactions.
2. An enhancement has been made to allow for Commons ASST and BASIC role types to be supported within the Commons. Additionally the assignment of SO or AA rights will not be allowed to an account that is affiliated with more than one institution.

Personal Profile Information (PPF)

A modification has been made for user accounts that are associated with non-affiliated accounts. Non-affiliated accounts, which are not IAR, will not display the SSN on-screen.

Status Closeout

Previously, in Status Closeout, the FSR tab appeared for users that were not granted the FSR privilege. This problem has been corrected and only SO and PIs granted this privileges should see these links.

FSR and eSNAP

Recently, an enhancement was incorporated into the Commons framework for print formatting and the resulting problems that occurred with page formulation (extended page and condensing pages) for FSR and eSNAP has been corrected. FSR and eSNAP now print using the right format.

Submit eSNAP

Previously, IPF Assurances were not being validated on submission of an eSNAP. IPF Assurances are required to be entered by IPFs prior to allowing an eSNAP submission. This problem has been corrected.

IAR Meeting Materials

An enhancement has been made to the Meeting Materials Screen (IAR0001). The maximum allowable file size has been increased to 3 Megabytes when adding various meeting materials (files) to the Meeting Materials Screen (IAR0001). Text has been added to the screen to reflect the new maximum file size.

JIT Submission

The JIT submission problem that caused the system to require the IRB Approval Date for exempt projects, without allowing for the entry, has been corrected. The IRB date is now not required.