As part of the recent release of the Human Subjects System (HSS) functionality, eRA provided an email notification to Signing Officials (SOs) when the PD/PI changed the submission status for a post-submission study record request to ‘ready for submission.’

The idea, based on requests made by the community, was to alert the SO that the updated study was ready to be submitted, rather than having the PI email the SO. The notification went to all listed SOs for an institution. However, after numerous messages voicing concern over the number of notifications all SOs would be receiving, we are planning to suspend notifications effective Friday, August 17, 2018. We will reexamine this process and develop a more efficient method to communicate to SOs when a post-submission request has been set to ‘ready for submission.’

We are sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate the constructive feedback so that we may continue to make eRA systems work most effectively for you.

(Original message below sent Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 3:51 p.m.)

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eRA Information: New Features for HSS To Be Released August 8
Tuesday, August 7, 2018

A new release of the Human Subjects System (HSS) is scheduled for August 8, 2018. The new release will include the following features and functionality:

- Signing officials (SOs) will receive an email when the PD/PI changes the submission status for a post-submission request to ‘ready for submission.’
- A validation has been added that will prevent the user from selecting the same primary enrollment country more than once on the Inclusion Enrollment Report.
- Individuals listed as Multiple Principal Investigators (MPIs) on the original submission will have access to the information in HSS.
- A button to ‘restore previous version’ has been added to the study record form. Selecting this button will void all data entered in the current session and re-initiate the session with the last version of the record submitted to HSS.
- Email notifications regarding access to an application will no longer be sent to the contact PD/PI when program officials and grants management specialists edit a study record for the first time.


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