

## NIH Updates in FY 2013-2014

### **Public Access Policy Reporting Requirements**

- Since Spring 2013, NIH will delay processing of non-competing continuation grant awards if publications arising from that award are not in compliance with the NIH public access policy.
- PMCIDs are a mandatory requirement. NIHMSIDs are manuscript ID #s for publications pending PMCID assignment. PMID's are not sufficient for compliance.
- Investigators **must** use the My NCBI "My Bibliography" tool in the eRA Commons to enter papers onto progress reports.
- My NCBI improves the workflow and communication between PD/PIs and non-PD/PI authors. It is easier for PD/PIs to track compliance of all papers, even if they do not author those papers.  
(See [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/ja12/ja12\\_myncbi\\_new\\_features.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/ja12/ja12_myncbi_new_features.html) for details).
- Papers can be associated electronically with grants using the RPPR, or included in the PHS 2590 using the My NCBI generated PDF report.

### **NIH Domestic Awards to Transition to Payment Management System Subaccounts in FY 2014**

#### **Notice Number: NOT-OD-13-120**

- This Guide Notice only applies to domestic awards. NIH transitioned the payment of grant awards to foreign institutions to PMS subaccounts throughout FY 2013.
- NIH will transition all award payments to the PMS subaccounts by the end of FY 2015.
- FY2014 Implementation Plans for Awards with New Document Numbers  
Between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014, NIH will transition payment for all domestic awards with new document numbers (i.e., Type 1, Type 2, Type 4, Type 6, Type 7, and Type 9) from PMS pooled accounts (G accounts) to PMS subaccounts (P subaccounts). For these types of awards, PMS will establish subaccounts for each NIH award made on or after October 1, 2013. All subsequent non-competing continuation awards will be issued in subaccounts.
- Anticipated FY2015 Implementation Plans for All Other Domestic Awards  
Between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015, NIH will transition payment for all continuing domestic awards (i.e., Type 5 and Type 8) awards that have not yet transitioned to subaccounts from PMS pooled accounts (G accounts) to PMS subaccounts (P subaccounts). For these types of awards, PMS will establish subaccounts for each NIH award made on or after October 1, 2014.

- Anticipated Implementation Plans in FY2014 and FY2015 for Type 3 Awards  
Please be aware that competitive revisions/supplements (Type 3s) issued to domestic awards in FY 2014 and FY 2015, will be issued in the same account as the parent award. If the parent award is in the pooled account at the time the Type 3 is issued, the Type 3 will be in the pooled account too. If the parent award was issued in a P subaccount at the time the Type 3 is issued, the Type 3 will also be in the P subaccount account.

## **NIH Opens the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) Phase II Pilot to Federal Demonstration Partnership Members**

### **Notice Number: NOT-OD-13-113**

- As of May 2013, NIH requires use of the RPPR module to submit SNAP and fellowship award progress reports. NIH is now continuing efforts to implement the RPPR module for non-SNAP awards; please see details below.
- RPPR Phase II Pilot  
NIH encourages institutions to consider submission of the RPPR for non-SNAP progress reports due between November 1, 2013 and February 1, 2014. Participating institutions may opt to use the RPPR for some or all non-SNAP progress reports. Participating pilot institutions will utilize the eRA Commons Status screen to initiate any progress report that will be submitted as an RPPR. Non-SNAP progress reports not submitted using the RPPR should continue to be submitted on paper using the PHS 2590. The RPPR Phase II pilot for the RPPR module will be in production; a progress report submitted during the pilot will be an institution's official progress report submission. No test data or test database will be available for the pilot.
- Assuming the pilot's success, we anticipate, beginning August 1, 2014, requiring all grantee institutions to use the RPPR for non-SNAP progress reports for FY2015 non-competing continuation progress reports.
- Additional information and resources on the RPPR can be found on the eRA Commons page at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/>.