

ePAWs 2.0 – Release Notes

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Overview

This release addresses a number of reported issues and introduces several enhancements to improve usability, data accuracy, and workflow efficiency across the ePAWs 2.0 system. The updates below are organized by functional area.

Bug Fixes

Dashboard

- **My Dashboard – My Pool & My Queue Widgets (CA):** Corrected an issue where records across all stop types were incorrectly appearing in the My Pool and My Queue widgets. Only relevant records will now display as intended. (*NEUEPAW-16187*)
- **Dashboard – Transactions (My Queue View All):** Resolved an incorrect filter being applied when using the View All option from the My Queue section of the Transactions dashboard. (*NEUEPAW-15962*)

Proposals

- **Proposal Route – PI Double Certification:** Fixed an intermittent issue where a Principal Investigator was being prompted to certify a proposal route twice. (*NEUEPAW-15967*)
- **Proposal – Record Duplication:** Resolved a case where proposal records could be duplicated under certain conditions. (*NEUEPAW-15956*)
- **Proposal – Place of Performance:** Reduced the number of required fields in the Place of Performance section to streamline data entry. (*NEUEPAW-15929*)

Awards & Award Acceptance Requests (AAR)

- **AAR Wizard – Inactive Lead PI:** Resolved an issue where only System Administrators were able to change or remove an inactive Lead PI from the Budget Personnel section. This action is now appropriately accessible to authorized users. (*NEUEPAW-15389*)

Budgets & Financial Data

- **Legacy Wizards - F&A Under-Recovery and Cost Share Values:** Fixed a limitation that was incorrectly restricting F&A Under-Recovery and Cost Share values to IDC and DC amounts, respectively. *(NEUEPAW-16150)*
- **Legacy Wizard - Award Step - Places of Performance:** Resolved an issue where entered Places of Performance data was not being saved on the Award step. *(NEUEPAW-16118)*
- **Legacy - Cost Share / F&A Under-Recovery Error:** Fixed an error that occurred when attempting to add Cost Share or F&A Under-Recovery entries when no organization data (Location ID) was present. *(NEUEPAW-15793)*

Files & Info Requests

- **Files in Info Request Not Appearing in File Cabinet:** Corrected an issue where files attached within an Info Request were not being stored or displayed in the File Cabinet. *(NEUEPAW-16151)*

Transaction Wizard

- **Transaction Wizard - No UI Error on Submit/Save:** Fixed an issue where no user-facing error message was displayed on Submit or Save when a user's role had been switched to eCLAWs or eCD. *(NEUEPAW-16004)*

Ad-Hoc Search

- **Ad-Hoc Search - Export Not Working:** Resolved an issue preventing users from exporting search results from the ePAWs Ad-Hoc Search. *(NEUEPAW-14043)*
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Improvements & Enhancements

Dashboard & Routing

- **Transaction Route - First Stop Owner:** Updated transaction routing logic so that only the transaction submitter is assigned as the first stop owner, improving route clarity and accountability. *(NEUEPAW-15940)*
- **Transaction Route - PI from Latest AAR:** Enhanced the transaction routing process to automatically pull the Principal Investigator from the most recent Award Acceptance Request (AAR) when the record is in Awarded status. *(NEUEPAW-16030)*

Proposals & Records

- **IP Number Display for Legacy Records:** ePAWs records originating from Legacy (below ePAWs 1.0) will now display the Institute Proposal (IP) number for easier cross-reference. (NEUEPAW-15897)
- **Co-PI Project Role:** Added a Co-PI project role across Proposals, AARs, Legacy records, and Budgets. Co-PIs are now automatically assigned senior/key personnel status. (NEUEPAW-15865)

Budgets & Financial Data

- **Excel and System Budget - Cost Share & F&A Under-Recovery View:** Improved the display of Cost Share and F&A Under-Recovery information in both the Excel export and the system budget view for greater consistency. (NEUEPAW-16091)
- **F&A Under-Recovery - Simplified Fields:** Removed the "Who is Covering" and "Companion Account" fields from the F&A Under-Recovery section in Proposals, AARs, and Budgets to reduce complexity. (NEUEPAW-16070)

Ad-Hoc Search & Import

- **Ad-Hoc Search - Parent/Child Organization Search:** Enhanced Agency, Lead Unit, and Sub-recipient search functionality to allow users to search through child organizations by selecting a parent organization. (NEUEPAW-15902)
- **Import - Proposal & Award Common Elements Separated:** Improved the import process by separating common elements shared between Proposals and Awards, providing greater control and clarity during data import. (NEUEPAW-15805)

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