

ePAWs 2.0 – Release Notes

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Overview

This release delivers a number of bug fixes and enhancements focused on sub-award management, routing workflow accuracy, record assignments, and contact management across the ePAWs 2.0 system. The updates below are organized by functional area.

Bug Fixes

Routing & Workflow

- **GO Unable to Edit Routing Proposal Record When Transaction is Initiated:** Resolved an issue where a Grant Officer was unable to edit a routing proposal record when a transaction had been initiated against it. (*NEUEPAW-16239*)
- **First AAR Initiation – Previous Stop Approver Shown as Current Stop Owner:** Fixed an issue where, upon initiating the first Award Acceptance Request, the previous stop approver was incorrectly displayed as the current stop owner. (*NEUEPAW-16318*)

Records & Actions

- **Records Unable to be Assigned for Action:** Resolved an issue where certain records could not be assigned for action by the appropriate users. (*NEUEPAW-16284*)

Proposals & eCLAWs Integration

- **Cancelled or Draft Proposals Incorrectly Linked to eCLAWs Records:** Resolved an issue where cancelled or draft proposals in ePAWs were being allowed to link to eCLAWs records. (*NEUEPAW-16325*)
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Improvements & Enhancements

Routing & Workflow

- **Multi-Department Approver – Single Approval at Same Stop:** Users who serve as an

approver at the same workflow stop across multiple departments can now approve once at that stop for all applicable departments, reducing duplicative actions. (NEUEPAW-16035)

Sub-Awards

- **Sub-Award - Reduced Required Fields:** The number of required fields when creating or managing a sub-award has been reduced, streamlining the data entry process. (NEUEPAW-16252)
- **Sub-Award - Link to Existing Transaction:** Users can now link a sub-award to an existing transaction, providing greater flexibility in managing post-award processes. (NEUEPAW-16093)
- **Sub-Award - Deleted Sub-Award Trace Components Removed:** The system now properly removes any residual components associated with a deleted sub-award from transactions, ensuring cleaner and more accurate records. (NEUEPAW-16253)

Contacts

- **Organization Contacts - Select from Stored Profile:** When entering organization contacts for proposals or contracts, users can now select contacts already stored in the Organization Profile. Additionally, any new contacts manually added to a proposal or contract will automatically be saved to the Organization Profile for use in future records. (NEUEPAW-14591)

For questions about this release, please contact the NU-RES Help Center at nu-reshc@northeastern.edu.