

ePAWs 2.0 – Release Notes

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Overview

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

Bug Fixes

Routing & Workflow

- **Investigator Certification Stop – Missing PIs in Owner/GO Field:** Resolved an issue where Principal Investigators were not appearing in the Owner/Grant Officer field when the Investigator Certification stop had multiple approvers. (*NEUEPAW-16188*)
- **Sub-Award Routing Template – Configuration Lost on Edit:** Fixed an issue where making changes to a Sub-Award routing template was incorrectly deleting saved configuration information. (*NEUEPAW-16251*)

Search & Navigation

- **Program Search Box Not Returning Results:** Resolved an issue where the Program search box was failing to return results when adding records. (*NEUEPAW-16232*)
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Improvements & Enhancements

Proposals

- **Proposal Creation – Lead Unit Role Enforcement:** The system now prevents users from creating proposals in Lead Units where they do not have an assigned role. A message is presented directing the user to request the appropriate role before a proposal can be created. (*NEUEPAW-15965*)

- **Record Status Updates - Withdrawn and Cancelled:** Record statuses have been updated to distinguish between Withdrawn by NU, Withdrawn by Sponsor, and Cancelled, providing greater clarity on the disposition of proposals and transactions. (NEUEPAW-16102)

Awards & Award Acceptance Requests (AAR)

- **Award Project Start/End Dates - Aligned to Notice of Award:** Award Project Start and End dates are now populated from the Notice of Award rather than the originally submitted proposal dates, ensuring greater accuracy in award records. (NEUEPAW-15868)
- **Coeus Lite Award Number - Displayed on New AAR:** When a new Award Acceptance Request is created, the associated Coeus Lite Award number is now displayed on the record for easier cross-referencing. (NEUEPAW-16094)

Reporting & Data

- **Import Original Grant Officers from Data Warehouse:** Grant Officer data can now be imported directly from the Data Warehouse, supporting more accurate and complete reporting. (NEUEPAW-15963)

System Integration

- **ePAWs Hierarchy - Workday FDM Alignment:** The ePAWs organizational hierarchy has been updated to align with Workday Financial Data Model (FDM) changes, ensuring consistency between systems. (NEUEPAW-16258)

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