

# ePAWs 2.0 – Release Notes

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## Overview

This release delivers a number of bug fixes and enhancements focused on routing accuracy, dashboard visibility, proposal processing, and eCLAWs record access across the ePAWs 2.0 system. The updates below are organized by functional area.

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## Bug Fixes

### Routing & Workflow

- **PI Role Not Auto-Assigned in Transaction Routes:** Resolved an issue where Principal Investigators were not being automatically assigned the PI role in Transaction routes that require Investigator certification or approval. (NEUEPAW-16234)

### Proposals

- **400 Error When Selecting Proposal Wizard Link:** Fixed an issue where users received a 400 error when attempting to access a proposal via the Proposal Wizard link. (NEUEPAW-16528)

### eCLAWs Access

- **College Administrators Unable to View eCLAWs Records in College Pool:** Resolved part one of an issue where College Administrators who are members of a college pool were unable to view eCLAWs records where the NU Contact unit is within their college. Note: part two of this fix, which addresses the ability to act on behalf of the Contract Submitter, will be addressed in a future release. (NEUEPAW-16495)
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## Improvements & Enhancements

### Dashboard

- **My Pool & My Queue – Awarded Proposals with In-Progress Routes Now Visible:** Awarded Proposals that have an in-progress route are now displayed in the My Pool and My Queue widgets for Grant Officer, ePAWs Department Approver, and ePAWs Department Top Approver roles, providing better visibility into active work items. (NEUEPAW-16388)

### Proposals

- **Proposal Processing – Continued Processing When Award Transaction Created Against Draft Proposal:** The system now allows continued processing of a proposal when an award transaction is created against it while the proposal is still in DRAFT status, reducing workflow interruptions. (NEUEPAW-16490)
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