

## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** That National Institutes of Health (NIH) has [announced](#) that the Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) will replace the Final Progress Report (FPR) for grants closeout, effective **January 1, 2017**. The F-RPPR will be available for use in eRA Commons on January 1, 2017.

### What This Means for You

If you have a final progress report due, and you wish to use the old FPR format of an uploaded document, you must submit the FPR *before* January 1, 2017. NIH will no longer accept any of the old format FPRs on or after January 1, 2017.

### The Format

The format of the Final RPPR is very similar to that of the annual RPPR. The notable differences being the F-RPPR does not have sections D (Participants), F (Changes), and H (Budget). The F-RPPR does have a new section: Section I (Outcomes). Project Outcomes (Section I) will be made publicly available, allowing recipients the opportunity to provide the general public with a concise summary of the public significance of the research.

Grant Information		A.4 Recipient Organization Information	
Grant Number:	5P30CA123456-08	Organization Name:	STARFLEET ACADEMY, MEDICAL RESEARCH
Project Title:	Health Risks Due to Exposure to the Nexus Energy Ribbon	Address:	STARFLEET ACADEMY, MEDICAL RESEARCH 1 WARP SPEED DRIVE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94158
A.1 Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) Information ?		DUNS:	987654321
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E-mail:	eRATest@mail.nih.gov	Recipient ID: ?	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	(301) 555-1212	<b>Project/Grant Period</b>	
A.1.a		Start Date:	08/08/2008
Is there a change of contact PD/PI on a multiple-PI award? <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		End Date:	07/31/2016
If yes, provide the eRA Commons ID of the new contact PD/PI <input type="text"/> ?		<b>Reporting Period</b>	
A.1.b Not Applicable		Start Date:	08/01/2014
		End Date:	07/31/2015
A.2 Signing Official Information		Requested Budget Period	
Name:	<input type="text"/>	Start Date:	08/01/2015
E-mail:		Report Frequency:	Annual <input type="text"/>
Phone:		End Date:	07/31/2016
		Other Frequency:	<input type="text"/>
A.3 Administrative Official Information			
Name:	<input type="text"/>		
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## **Deadline Remains Unchanged**

The deadlines for submitting a Final RPPR remain the same – no later than **120 days** from the project end date.

## **The Effect on Delegation to Submit RPPR**

NIH will maintain the business rule that allows the Signing Official (SO) to delegate the submission of the Final RPPR or Interim-RPPR to a Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI).

## **More Information**

For more information, see [Guide Notice NOT-OD-17-022](#) or visit the [NIH RPPR web page](#).