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## NIH Implementation of the Interim-RPPR (NOT-OD-17-037)

This Notice is directly linked to NIH's implementation of the Final-RPPR. NIH retains the renewal application policy and in order to do so, will implement an Interim-RPPR policy to reduce administrative burden on grantees by not requiring an additional Final-RPPR if the renewal application is not funded.

Effective February 9, 2017, if the recipient organization has submitted a renewal application on or before the date by which a Final Research Performance Progress Report (Final-RPPR) would be required for the current competitive segment, then submission of an "Interim-RPPR" via eRA Commons is now required. Based on this requirement, the NIH will discontinue the policy for renewal applications whereby, "whether funded or not," the progress report contained in the renewal application may serve in lieu of a separate final progress report.

Further guidance is provided through the scenarios below outlining the process of when to submit a Final or Interim-RPPR.

Scenario	Status of Competing Renewal Application	Workflow Process
1	Competing Renewal not submitted	Submit a Final-RPPR no later than 120 calendar days from the period of performance end date.
2	Competing Renewal submitted	Submit an Interim-RPPR no later than 120 calendar days from the period of performance end date. If the competing renewal is funded, NIH will treat the Interim-RPPR as the annual performance report for the final year of the previous competitive segment.
3	Competing Renewal submitted but not funded	Submit an Interim-RPPR no later than 120 calendar days from the period of performance end date. If the competing renewal is not funded, NIH will treat the Interim-RPPR as the institution's Final-RPPR. To reduce burden NIH will not require recipients to submit an additional Final-RPPR if the renewal application is not funded.

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