Internet Assisted Review (IAR) Version 2.29.0.0 Release Notes

New Features

New Confidentiality Agreement Required for Meeting Participation

A new Confidentiality Agreement has been introduced for all Reviewers participating in any phase of a meeting. When accessing IAR, Reviewers will be required to select the **Confidentiality Statement** link on the *List of Meetings* screen, read the information, and click the **I agree** button. Until the agreement is acknowledged, Reviewers will not be able to proceed further in the IAR system.

The **Confidentiality Statement** link no longer displays — and all other phase-appropriate links do display — once the Confidentiality Agreement has been acknowledged.

Figure 1: Confidentiality Statement Link Displays until Confidentiality Agreement is Signed

NOTE: An electronically acknowledged agreement is required for every meeting in which a Reviewer participates.

Recruitment Phase Introduced

A new optional review meeting phase called Recruitment Phase has been developed in IAR. In Recruitment Phase, if invited by their SRO, potential Reviewers are given access to the *Check Conflicts* screen in order to view a list of involved personnel for a meeting and to self-identify any conflicts of interest before being selected as Reviewers in the meeting. After the **I agree** button on the Confidentiality Agreement has been clicked by a Reviewer, the *Check Conflicts* screen can be accessed by selecting the **Check Conflicts** link on the *List of Meetings* screen.

NOTE: For detailed information and instruction for performing the tasks in Recruitment Phase, please refer to the *Recruitment Phase for Reviewers User Guide* located at http://era.nih.gov/files/RP_reviewers_user_guide.pdf.

Figure 2: Check Conflicts Link on List of Meetings Screen

Figure 3: Check Conflicts Screen in IAR