

PROTECT May 11, 2023 Release Notes

We have installed a patch in PROTECT that has fixed/changed several issues, outlined below. Our “release notes” describing any updates to PROTECT will be posted on our website, [here](#) as well.

Scientific Review (SR) Fixes

Study Team Members can now be assigned as Scientific Review Specialists on a submission

PROTECT users who were listed on the study team, could not be selected on the Assign Specialist activity for a SR submission for that study. We have now resolved this so that anyone who has the Scientific Review Specialist role can be selected on the Assign Specialist activity.

Scientific Review workflow fixed for Disapproved submissions

When a SR initial review was disapproved, the system did not register subsequent SR submissions for that study as an initial review. For all protocols in the system, this meant that another initial scientific review could not be submitted. This has been fixed so that any SR submission created for a study after a SR is disapproved, will be an IR Scientific Review.

Discard activity for Scientific Review now appears in the history log

When a Scientific Review is created and discarded for a study, both of these activities should appear on the history log. The Discard activity for SR was not appearing on the parent study workspace, and this has been fixed so that it now appears.

Scientific Review Committee chooser list was cleaned up

When a Scientific Review Committee is selected for a submission, some extraneous columns appeared: such as *ID*, *Category*, and *Parent Org*. We have removed these three and added in *Abbreviation* column so that now users can choose their SR committee more easily.

Disapproved SRs no longer incorrectly appearing in Inbox

Scientific Reviews that were disapproved were incorrectly remaining in the Inbox for the users when this is not necessary since it is an end state. This has been fixed so that any disapproved action will no longer appear in the user’s inbox.

IC Director and Scientific Director can now be selected on Manage Ancillary for SRs

Two new values have been added to the drop-down list on the Manage Ancillary Reviews activity: IC Director and Scientific Director.

Miscellaneous Fixes

Revision to pSite Mod form - question about enrollment

In the pSite Mod form, the first question referenced NIH sites. The PI initiating a mod for their site would not know NIH enrollment numbers. This has been revised to remove reference to the NIH.

Reminder text added to Withdraw and Discard activities

The following red reminder text was added to the Withdraw and Discard activities so that users know to use these two activities with caution, and with help from the IRBO:

If the submission is in the IRB review state, please discuss with your IRB coordinator before withdrawing/discarding the submission.

Edit Pre-Review activity is now available for RNIs (Pertains to IRBO Staff Only)

IRBO Staff can now Edit Pre-Review for their RNIs. Previously they did not have the ability to run this activity once they completed it.