## eRA Deployment and Maintenance Calendar 2015

eRA schedules system-wide software releases on a quarterly basis every year to bring its system users new features and fixes. During these releases, eRA schedules downtime within a specific window in order to deploy these new enhancements.

eRA also performs regularly scheduled maintenance on its databases, modules and Web sites in order to provide enhanced IT security and increased network reliability. The maintenance will usually occur on the first Saturday of the month from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The chart below lists the anticipated dates and important information for both system-wide deployment and scheduled system maintenance, timing of downtime and systems affected. The chart will be updated regularly to reflect the most current plans and developments.

## eRA Deployment and Maintenance Schedule



## 2015

| Jan. 3-4   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
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| Jan. 29-30 | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri   | System-wide software release   | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable.   |

| Feb. 7-8   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance*  | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site)      |
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| Feb. 21-22 | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Additional weekend<br>maintenance to apply<br>security patches required<br>by HHS | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>QVR, all IMPAC II<br>modules and the<br>RePORTER Web site) |
| Mar. 7-8   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance*  | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site)      |
| Apr. 4-5   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance*  | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site)      |
| Apr. 16-17 | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri   | System-wide software release  | All eRA modules<br>(including eRA<br>Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison<br>and IMPAC II<br>modules), and<br>databases will be<br>unavailable.   |

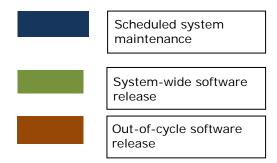
| May 2-3    | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
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| Jun. 6-7   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
| Jul. 4-5   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
| Jul. 16-17 | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri   | System-wide software release   | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable.   |
| Aug. 1-2   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |

| Sep.5-6    | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
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| Oct. 3-4   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
| Oct. 15-16 | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri   | System-wide software release   | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable.   |
| Nov. 7-8   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |
| Dec. 5-6   | 10 pm - 5 am ET<br>Sat-Sun | Scheduled weekend maintenance* | All eRA modules,<br>databases and Web<br>sites will be<br>unavailable (including<br>eRA Commons,<br>eSubmission, iEdison,<br>all IMPAC II modules<br>and the RePORTER<br>Web site) |

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| Jan. 21-22   | 9 pm - 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri | System-wide software release | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable. |
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| April. 21-22 | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri  | System-wide software release | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable. |
| July 21-22   | 9pm – 7 am ET<br>Thu-Fri  | System-wide software release | All eRA modules (including eRA Commons, eSubmission, iEdison and IMPAC II modules), and databases will be unavailable. |

## Key



<sup>\*</sup> Email communications will not be sent to users regarding scheduled maintenance downtimes. Users are encouraged to check this schedule for maintenance dates and system availability.