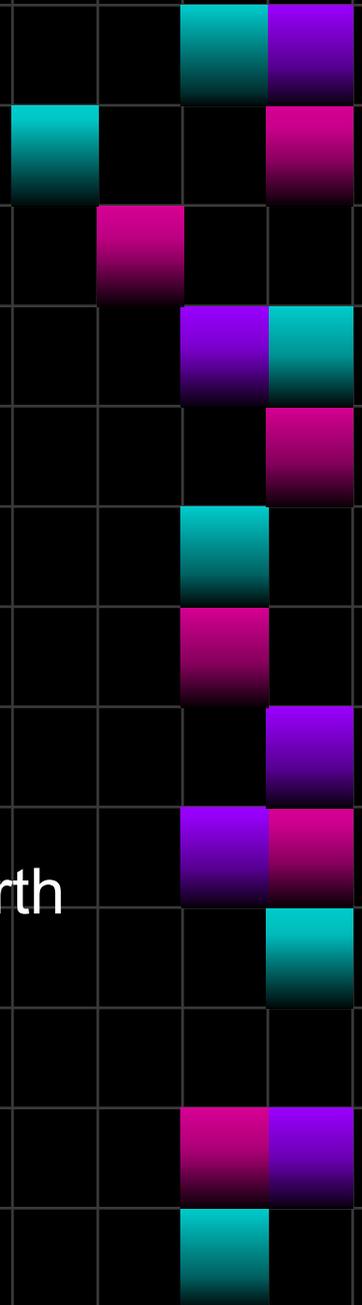


OLAW Interface with eRA

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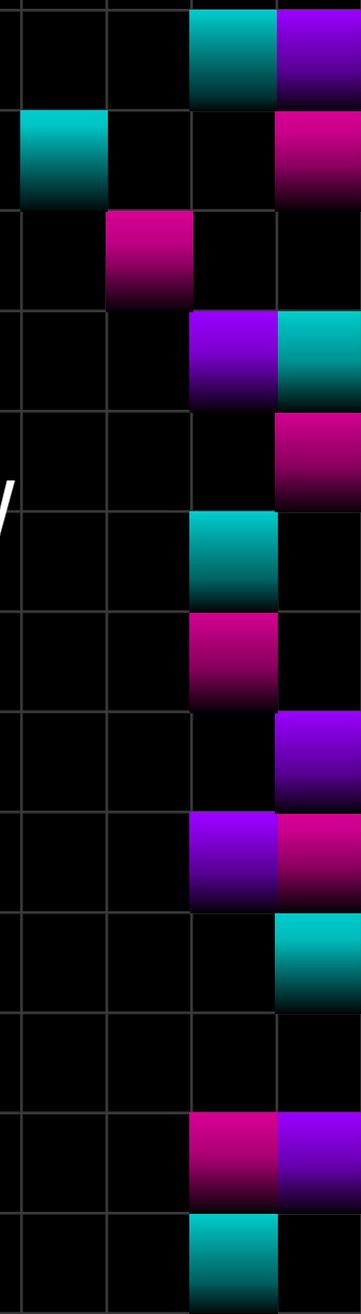
- Grantee compliance is a **term and condition** of all PHS awards involving animals
- **Statutory basis** in the Health Research Extension Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-158)

What are we NOT talking about?

- Just in time information
- animal subject coding
- bars to awards
- anything to do with specific awards

Institutional Grantee Interactions with OLAW

- Institutional submissions to OLAW
 - Animal Welfare Assurance every 5 years
 - Report once a year
- Information maintained in OLAW database



Current Status

- Institutions submit hard copy
- Limited information put in ACCESS database by OLAW staff
- OLAW contractor in place to assist with development of expanded database to handle Assurance annual report submissions

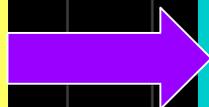
OLAW Goals

- Provide option of electronic institutional submissions to OLAW
- Comply with Government Paperwork Elimination Act
- Reduce regulatory burden
- Coordinate OLAW efforts with eRA
- Avoid redundancy

Proposed Interface with eRA

- NIH eRA Commons to serve as **entry point** into OLAW's database
- User ID and passcode for authorized institutional officials

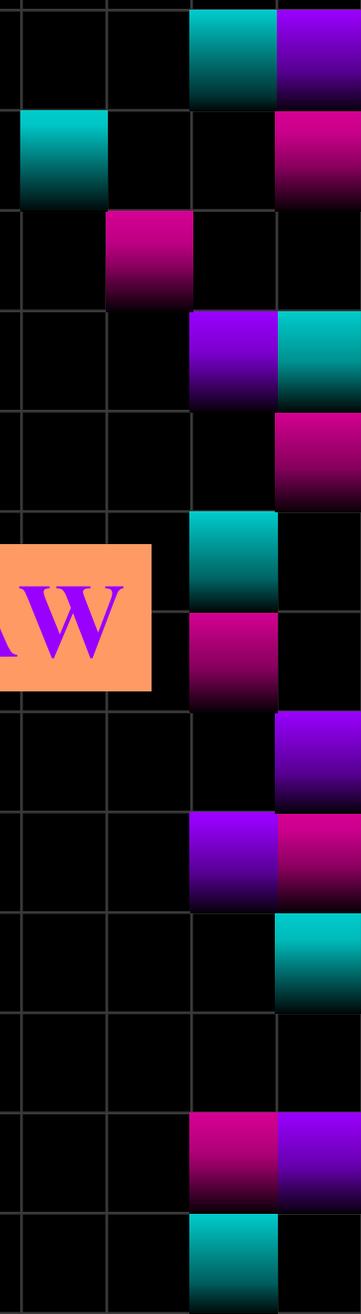
**Grantee
Institution**



**NIH
Commons**



OLAW



Proposed Interface

- Designation by institutional Account Administrator of individual(s) authorized to submit data to OLAW
 - Institutional Official who signs Assurance
 - Chairperson of Animal Care and Use Committee
- Designated individual(s) only authorized to submit data to OLAW
- Access to data submission controlled by logon
- Data flow into OLAW database

Next Steps...

- **OLAW Resources**
 - Contractor for OLAW database
 - Possible financial resources, if necessary
- **Coordination with appropriate eRA staff**

