



# United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity USAMRAA



# USAMRAA UPDATE

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**FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP**

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# UPDATES TO FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Broad Agency Announcement (BAA):

### USAMRMC BAA FOR EXTRAMURAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

► Announcement No: **W81XWH-BAA-15-1**

- ◆ Issued 10/1 of each year
- ◆ Open and continuous for 1 year
- ◆ Closes 9/30 of each year
- ◆ Includes USAMRMC Areas of Interest

### ***NEW for FY15:***

- Pre-application is required
- Pre-application must be submitted through eBRAP
- Full application will only be accepted if the PI is invited to submit based on review of the pre-application

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## Program Specific BAAs and PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *NEW for FY15:*

- ▶ Program Specific BAAs require pre-applications
- ▶ Program Announcements require Letters of Intent (LOIs) or pre-applications
- ▶ LOIs and pre-applications must be submitted through [eBRAP](#)

# eBRAP



## What is eBRAP?

- electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal
- Managed by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program Office (CDMRP)

### ❖ Access eBRAP at:

- ◆ <https://ebrap.org/eBRAP/public/index.htm>

### ❖ Old System: eReceipt being retired

# eBRAP

- ◆ All LOIs and pre-applications must be submitted through eBRAP
- ◆ Registration process is **required** before you can submit a pre-application
  - ✘ PI must register and associate him/herself with a Business Official, or invite a Business Official
- ◆ Full applications are still submitted through Grants.gov
  - ✘ eBRAP pulls full applications from Grants.gov into system
- ◆ System includes a “verification” period for full applications during which you can make changes (usually a 5 calendar day period)
- ◆ **Exception:** Project Narrative and Budget must be resubmitted (**before the deadline**) through Grants.gov if changes are needed

# eBRAP



- ▶ Summary Statements are posted
- ▶ “Invite” & “not invite” letters are posted
- ▶ Monitor when Letters of Recommendation have been submitted
- ▶ Regulatory documents can be uploaded
- ▶ Other requested documents can be uploaded
- ▶ Subscribe to Programs

# eBRAP



❖ DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

❖ DON'T HESITATE TO PROVIDE  
FEEDBACK

❖ WE DO LISTEN

▶ CDMRP Help Desk: (301) 682-5507

▶ [Help@eBRAP.org](mailto:Help@eBRAP.org)

# USAMRMC

## Office of Research Protections

### **CAUTION:**

**YOU MUST RECEIVE  
WRITTEN APPROVAL  
FROM ORP  
BEFORE WORK WITH  
HUMAN SUBJECTS  
OR  
ANIMALS  
CAN BEGIN**

**LOCAL IRB OR IACUC  
APPROVAL IS NOT  
SUFFICIENT**

HRPO: Human Research  
Protection Office

ACURO: Animal Care and  
Use Office

CIRO: Clinical  
Investigations Review  
Office



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