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Subject: Please read - IORA Status: Update to Go-Live

Greetings RAMC & IORA Super Users:

Please be sure to share the following information with your department.

As we [communicated to you last week](#), the IORA team is working to complete additional validation and testing in IORA before it is available to everyone, currently planned for January 19th.

Status of IORA “Sandbox” Environment – (Practice Area)

We had planned to have the IORA “Sandbox” Environment available to you by today but are still working through some final updates. We hope to make this available to you by end of day tomorrow, January 13th.

We’ll keep you updated on our progress and provide you with the link and access instructions when the “sandbox” environment is ready. As a reminder, you will be able to use the “sandbox” to look for your awards, practice creating funding proposals, etc. **This is a practice system!** This also gives you a chance to document your questions or any issues you notice and **bring those to our [scheduled office hours](#)** before you use the real IORA system next week.

Paper-Sign Off for Funding Proposals

You may continue to use the current paper sign-off form to submit funding proposals. (Please remember to adhere to 5-day deadline!) As of January 26, the paper sign-off form will be officially retired!

Thank you for your continued support and stay tuned!

IORA Team