RUNNING THE NIH REGISTRATIONS NEEDING APPROVAL REPORT

This QRG will guide approvers through the task of running the NIH Registrations Needing Approval report. This report allows you to easily view key information, such as the CAN, for any orders pending your approval. All registrations pending approval are listed in this report, regardless of whether or not your approval point has been reached in the approval chain.

The report also allows you to view another approver's pending approvals, so you can take action on behalf of someone who would normally be unable to make the approval themselves.

When one of your team members is added to an order needing approval, you will receive an email notification from the LMS stating that there is a registration pending your approval.

1. Log on to the LMS.

2. Select the My Team icon.

Figure 1 – My Team icon
3. Select the **Reports** link on the bottom left of the page.

![Figure 2 – Reports link](image)

4. Enter NIH Registrations in the **Name** field and select the **Search** button.

![Figure 3 – Name field and Search button](image)
5. In the Reports table, select the **Actions** link for the NIH Registrations Needing Approval report.

![Actions link](image1.png)

**Figure 4 – Actions link**

6. Select the **Execute** from the Actions activity menu.

![Execute link](image2.png)

**Figure 5 – Execute link on the Actions activity menu**
7. To generate the list of your own pending approvals, select the **Generate Report** button.

![Generate Report button](image6)

**Figure 6 – Generate Report button**

8. To generate the list of another approver’s pending approvals, select the **Do NOT generate my pending approvals list** checkmark and then select the **Approver Name** pick icon.

![Do NOT generate my pending approvals list checkbox and Approver Name pick icon](image7)

**Figure 7 – Do NOT generate my pending approvals list checkbox and Approver Name pick icon**
9. Enter the first and last name of the other approver in the **First Name** and **Last Name** fields and select the **Search** button.
10. Select the checkbox for the name of the other approver.

![Select checkbox](image)

**Figure 9 – Select checkbox**

11. Select the Generate Report button.

![Generate Report button](image)

**Figure 10 – Generate Report button**

12. Review the information included in the report to determine accuracy, paying particular attention to the CAN to ensure the proper obligation of funds. Any orders without a CAN will display as N/A.

**NOTE:** Refer to LMS QRG [TS73-S: Review/Add CAN on an order—Manager or Alternate Manager](#) or [TS74-A: Review/Add CAN on an order-AAO](#) to modify a CAN if necessary.
13. To continue the process and approve the order, refer to the following LMS QRGs, depending on your role in the approval chain:

- **TS75-S: Approve Orders—Manager**
- **TS76-S: Approve Orders—Alternate Manager**
- **TS71-A: Approving Orders—AAO**

14. To print the report, select the **Print this report** icon.

![Print this report icon](image1)

**Figure 11 – Print this report icon**

15. Select the Export button on the Print to PDF message box.

![Export button](image2)

**Figure 12 – Export button**
16. Depending on the amount of data in the report, it could take up to five minutes for the LMS to export the report data into a pdf file. A notification bar will display at the bottom of the screen in the Internet Explorer browser when the pdf has been created. Select the Open button on the notification bar to open the pdf file in Adobe Reader/Acrobat.

![Open button](image)

**Figure 13 - Open button**

17. Print the file from Adobe Reader/Acrobat.

*If you experience trouble with this process, please refer to the LMS Support Page.*