

## Progress Review Overview for Rating Official and Employee

Progress reviews are performance discussions that must be documented. A progress review can be done at any time during the rating cycle but must occur at least once. While the system allows for multiple progress reviews, the timing and number of progress reviews (at least one) is at your Component's or organization's discretion.

The employee is not given a performance narrative or performance element ratings at a progress review. The supervisor and employee should engage in meaningful communications throughout the appraisal cycle to review and convey:

- a. Organizational goals and priorities.
- b. Performance elements and standards, including ensuring the performance plan accurately reflects the work being evaluated.
- c. Supervisor's expectations.
- d. Employee's accomplishments and contributions.
- e. Employee's level of performance including any areas that need improvement.
- f. Barriers to success.
- g. Employee's developmental needs and career goals.

## Who Participates in a Progress Review?

- A rating official (RO):
  - ✓ creates a progress review
  - ✓ conducts the progress review with the employee
  - ✓ coordinates with the Higher Level Reviewer (HLR) if required by local policy
  - ✓ documents communication of the progress review to the employee
- An employee:
  - ✓ may provide oral input
  - ✓ acknowledge the progress review in MyPerformance

## What are the steps in a Progress Review

The typical steps in the progress review process are as follows:

1. The RO creates the progress review.

2. The progress review is approved by the HLR, as appropriate, or the RO documents the HLR approval.<sup>1</sup>
3. The RO documents communication to employee and transfers the progress review to the employee for acknowledgment.
5. The employee acknowledges the communication from the RO. *(If an employee is not available to acknowledge the progress review or refuses to acknowledge the progress review, the RO will need to document this information.)*

## RO: Creating a Progress Review

1. On the *MyPerformance Main Page*, select the performance plan you want to create a progress review for, make sure **Action** column reflects **Update** and select **Go** button. You must have ownership of the approved performance plan to make any changes. If you do not have ownership of the approved performance plan you can retrieve the plan by selecting Retrieve under Action column.

**NOTE:** The Current Status is Plan Approved.

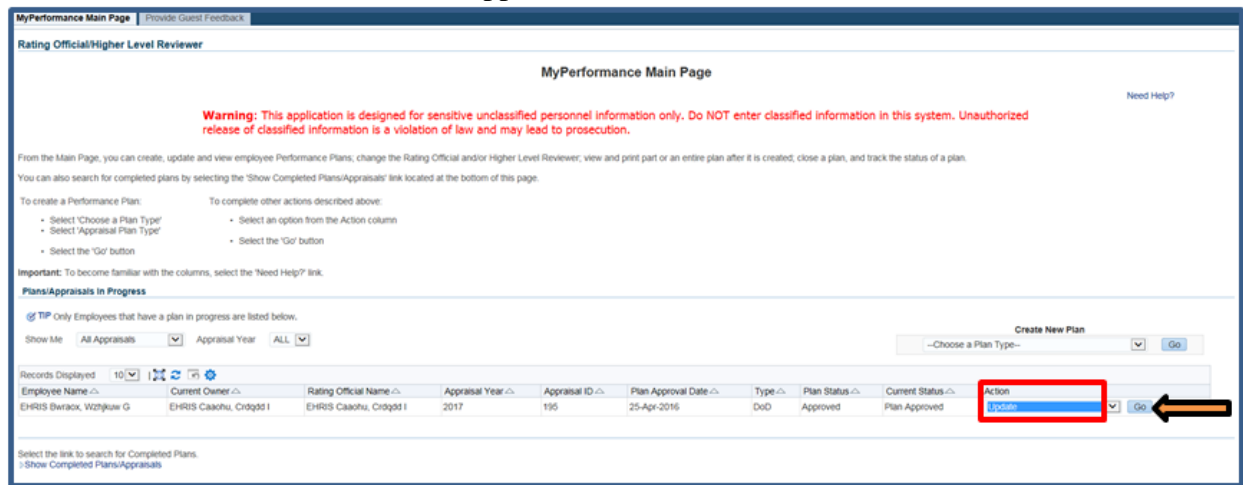


Figure 1 - MyPerformance Main Page

2. When a RO has update capability (when **Action** column on *Main Page* reflects **Update**), the RO must acknowledge (using **Acknowledge** button) that he or she has read and acknowledges his or her role and responsibilities during the appraisal period each time before working in MyPerformance.

<sup>1</sup> As required by Component policy IAW DoDI 1400.25 V431

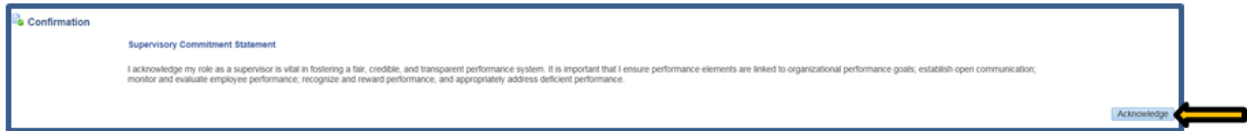


Figure 2 - Supervisor Commitment Statement

3. The *Step 1: Plan Details* page is displayed as pictured below in Figure 3. Select the *Progress Reviews* tab to create the progress review. If you need to get out of the tool at this time, select the **Choose an Action** list of values (LOV) drop down arrow, select **Return to Main Page**, followed by **Go** button.

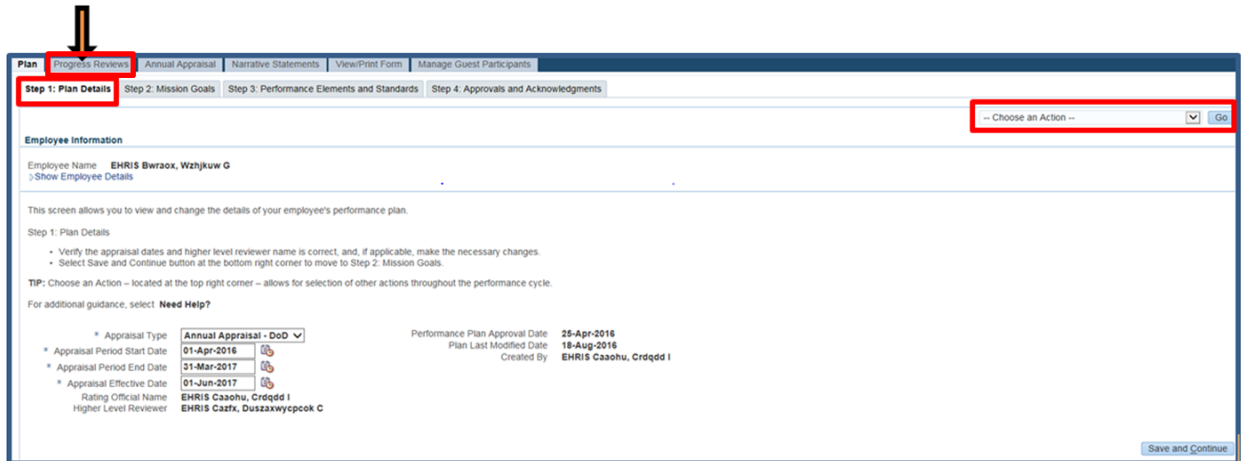


Figure 3 - Plan>Step 1: Plan Details>Navigate to Progress Reviews Tab

4. The *Progress Reviews* page is displayed as pictured in Figure 4. Select the **Create Progress Review** button to create a progress review.

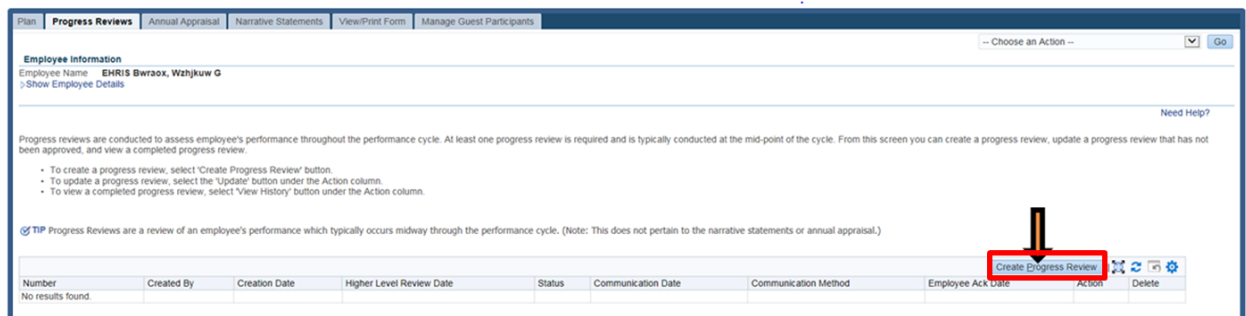


Figure 4 - Progress Reviews>Create Progress Review

5. The *Create/Update Progress Review* page is displayed. Select the *Approvals and Acknowledgements* tab to document the progress review discussion date.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please disregard the Assessments tab as this does not apply to DPMAP, system modifications are pending.

**If your Component requires Higher Level Review for Progress Reviews, continue along with this procedure. However, if your Component does not require Higher Level Review skip to Step 10 (page 6 of this guide).**

In MyPerformance Steps 1 and 2 are Higher Level Review acknowledgments. Step 1 task has been opened for review or additional information, the following options are available:

**Option A:** Select Option A if the HLR needs to review and approve the progress review.

- Change the name of the HLR, if necessary.
- Select **Transfer to HLR with** or **without email notification**. (If there is no email address for the HLR, you will only have the option to transfer without email notification.)
- Enter a notification message to the HLR and select **Transfer to HLR with E-mail Notification**.

**Option B:** Select Option B if you are both the RO and HLR.

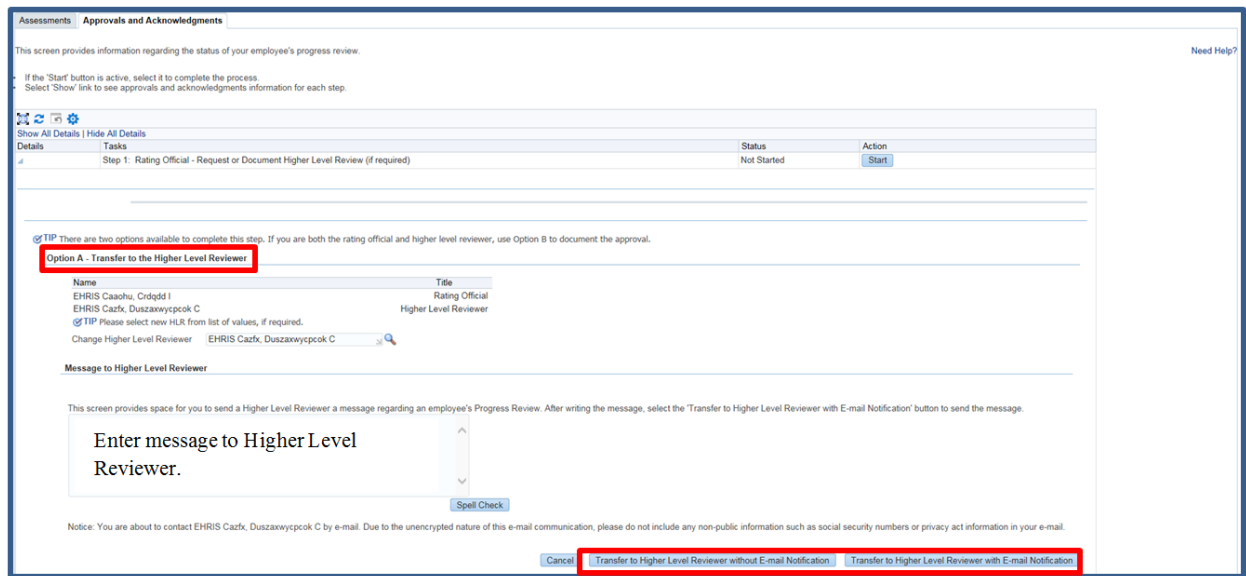


Figure 5 - Approvals and Acknowledgments>Option A - Transfer to the HLR

6. The RO is navigated to *MyPerformance Main Page* after selecting to transfer to the HLR with email in **Option A**. The RO will receive a Confirmation message stating the Progress Review has been submitted to the HLR. The **Current Status** is now ‘Progress Review Pending HLR Approval.’

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** On Steps 1 and 3, the RO will receive a warning message stating, ‘Employee input is missing on one or more approved performance elements and standards and/or Rating Official assessments is missing on one or more approved performance elements and standards. Do you want to continue? No or Yes. Select Yes button. Please disregard the message as this does not apply to DPMAP, system modifications are pending.’

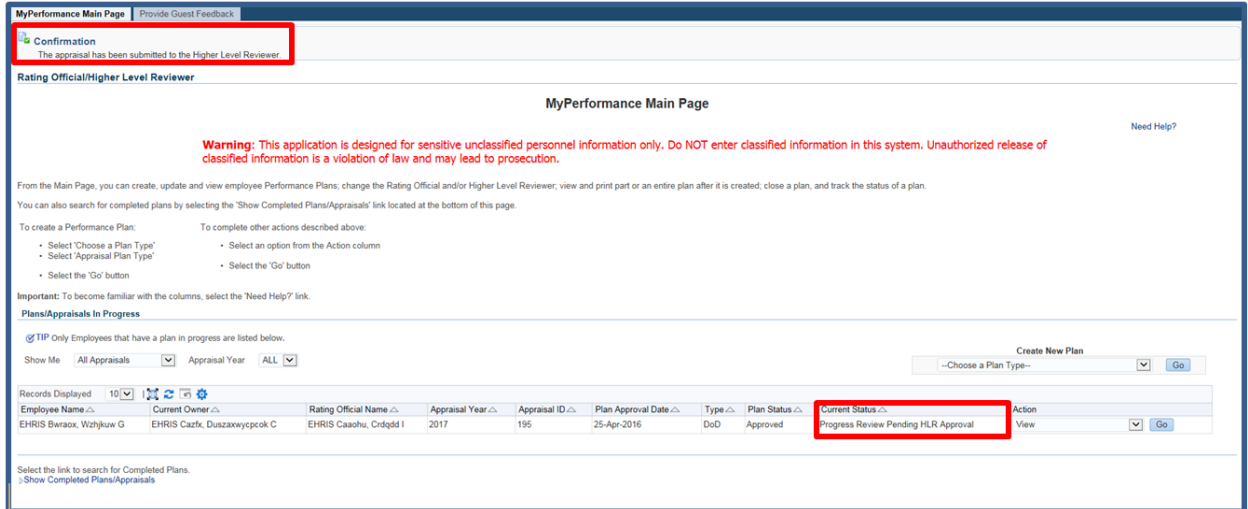


Figure 6 - MyPerformance Main Page>Appraisal transferred to HLR Confirmation

7. **Option B:** Progress Reviews / Approvals and Acknowledgments tab and select **Start** button for *Step 1: RO – Request or Document Higher Level Review*. **Option B** is located in the lower portion of the page and provided here.

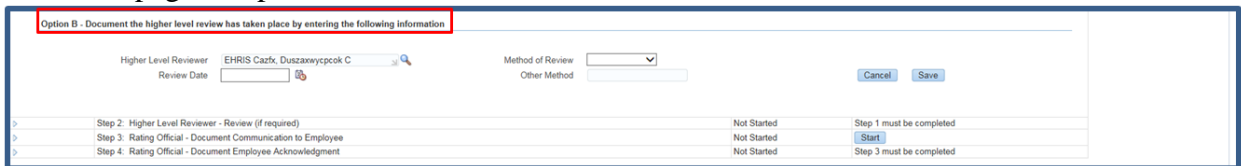


Figure 7 - Option B - Document HLR has Taken Place

8. If the HLR has given the RO the authority to document the RO's decisions and the HLRs approval, the RO will select Option B. Option B also applies if the RO is the HLR or there is no HLR. Enter the **Date** the HLR reviewed the Progress Review and the **Communication Method** it was received – select from drop-down **Face-to-Face**, **Telephone**, or **Other**.

Select the **Save** button.

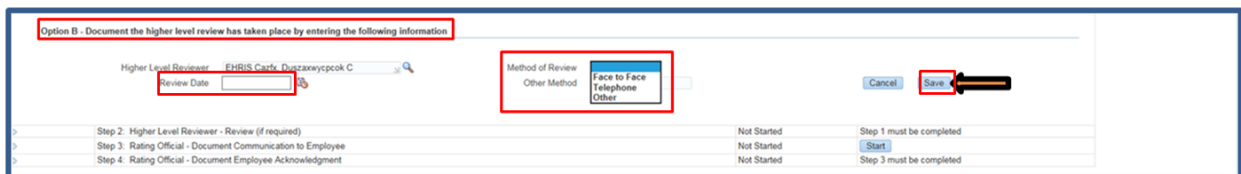


Figure 8 - Option B>Method of Review

9. Certify the information in this progress review accurately documents the RO's decisions and the HLR's approval by selecting the **Yes** button.

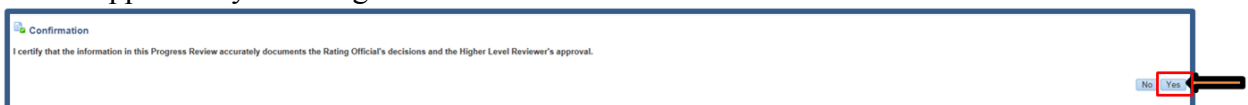


Figure 9 - Confirmation Certification of Plan Accuracy

10. The next step would be to document communication to employee, select the **Start** button to the right of the task titled: *Step 3: RO - Document Communication to Employee* Start button.

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Update Progress Review' interface. Under the 'Approvals and Acknowledgments' section, there is a table of tasks. The third task, 'Step 3: Rating Official - Document Communication to Employee', is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to the 'Start' button in the 'Action' column.

Details: Tasks	Status	Action
Step 1: Rating Official - Request or Document Higher Level Review (if required)	Completed	Step 1 completed
Step 2: Higher Level Reviewer - Review (if required)	Completed	Step 2 completed
Step 3: Rating Official - Document Communication to Employee	Not Started	Start
Step 4: Rating Official - Document Employee Acknowledgment	Not Started	Step 3 must be completed

Figure 10 - Approvals and Acknowledgments > Step 3: RO - Document Communication to Employee

11. To document communication with employee has taken place; enter the **Date** the RO reviewed the Progress Review and the **Communication Method** – select from drop-down **Face-to-Face, Telephone, or Other**.

The screenshot shows the 'Communication Date' and 'Communication Method' fields. The 'Communication Method' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Other', 'Face to Face', 'Telephone', and 'Other'. A red box highlights this dropdown menu.

Figure 11 - Approvals and Acknowledgments > Communication Date and Method

12. Once the Communication Date, Method and Other, if necessary, are completed, the RO can either:

1. select **Save and Transfer to Employee for Acknowledgment** (proceed to Step 19), or
2. select **Save and go to Step 4.** (see Figure 12 below)

**Create/Update Progress Review** [Go Back to Progress Reviews](#)

**Employee Information**  
Employee Name: EHRIS Bwaxox, Wzhjkow G  
[Show Employee Details](#)

**Progress Review Information**  
 TIP A progress review should acknowledge achievements to date and suggested areas for improvement. It should facilitate meaningful dialogue and exchange of accomplishments and areas for improvement.  
 Progress Review Initiator: EHRIS Caoohu, Crdqdd I  
 Progress Review Status: Initiated  
 Progress Review Number: 1

**Assessments Approvals and Acknowledgments**

This screen provides information regarding the status of your employee's progress review. Need Help?

- If the 'Start' button is active, select it to complete the process.
- Select 'Show' link to see approvals and acknowledgments information for each step.

Show All Details | Hide All Details

Details	Tasks	Status	Action
>	Step 1: Rating Official - Request or Document Higher Level Review (if required)	Completed	Step 1 completed
>	Step 2: Higher Level Reviewer - Review (if required)	Completed	Step 2 completed
>	Step 3: Rating Official - Document Communication to Employee	Completed	Step 3 completed
#	Step 4: Rating Official - Document Employee Acknowledgment	Not Started	<a href="#">Start</a>

Communication Date: 17-Aug-2016  
 Communication Method: [Link to Form](#)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Buttons: [Cancel](#) [Save and Transfer to Employee for Acknowledgment](#) [Save and go to Step 4](#)

Figure 12 - Approvals and Acknowledgments>Save and Go to Step 4

13. Select **Yes** that you are sure you want to go to Step 4.

**Confirmation**

Are you sure you want to go to Step 4?

Buttons: [No](#) [Yes](#)

Figure 13 - Confirmation to Go to Step 4

14. The **Start** button is available for Step 4: RO – Document Employee Acknowledgment. Select **Start** button.

**Create/Update Progress Review** [Go Back to Progress Reviews](#)

**Employee Information**  
Employee Name: EHRIS Bwaxox, Wzhjkow G  
[Show Employee Details](#)

**Progress Review Information**  
 TIP A progress review should acknowledge achievements to date and suggested areas for improvement. It should facilitate meaningful dialogue and exchange of accomplishments and areas for improvement.  
 Progress Review Initiator: EHRIS Caoohu, Crdqdd I  
 Progress Review Status: Pending Empl Acknowledgment  
 Progress Review Number: 1

**Assessments Approvals and Acknowledgments**

This screen provides information regarding the status of your employee's progress review. Need Help?

- If the 'Start' button is active, select it to complete the process.
- Select 'Show' link to see approvals and acknowledgments information for each step.

Show All Details | Hide All Details

Details	Tasks	Status	Action
>	Step 1: Rating Official - Request or Document Higher Level Review (if required)	Completed	Step 1 completed
>	Step 2: Higher Level Reviewer - Review (if required)	Completed	Step 2 completed
>	Step 3: Rating Official - Document Communication to Employee	Completed	Step 3 completed
#	Step 4: Rating Official - Document Employee Acknowledgment	Pending Empl Acknowledgment	<a href="#">Start</a>

TIP These fields are auto-populated at the time of employee acknowledgment. If the employee is not available or refuses to acknowledge, you may update this area accordingly.

Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Method: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buttons: [Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Figure 14 - Approvals and Acknowledgments>Step 4: RO - Document Employee Acknowledgment

15. To document employee acknowledgment, select **Unable to Sign, No System Access** or **Employee Declined** from the Acknowledgment drop-down list, enter **Date**, and select **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Update Progress Review' interface. In the 'Approvals and Acknowledgments' section, the 'Acknowledgment' dropdown menu is open, displaying four options: 'Unable to Sign', 'Other', 'No System Access', and 'Employee Declined'. A red arrow points from the 'Save' button at the bottom right to the 'Employee Declined' option. The 'Date' field is set to '01-SEP-2016'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box.

Figure 15 - Step 4: RO - Document Employee Acknowledgment> Acknowledgment and Date

16. Step 4 has been completed; select **Go Back to Progress Review** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Create/Update Progress Review' interface. In the 'Approvals and Acknowledgments' section, the 'Go Back to Progress Reviews' button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow. The 'Acknowledgment' dropdown menu is now closed, and the 'Date' field is still set to '01-SEP-2016'.

Figure 16 - Go Back to Progress Reviews

17. The progress review has been completed, from the **Choose an Action** drop-down menu select **Return to Main Menu** and select **Go** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Progress Reviews' table. The 'Choose an Action' dropdown menu is open, displaying four options: 'Change Rating Official or Higher Level Reviewer', 'Transfer to Employee', 'Track Employee', and 'Return to Main Page'. The 'Return to Main Page' option is highlighted with a red box and an arrow. The 'Go' button is also highlighted with a red box and an arrow. The table below shows the following data:

Number	Created By	Creation Date	Higher Level Review Date	Status	Communication Date	Communication Method	Employee Ack Date	Action	Delete
1	EHRIS Caoohu, Crd9dd I	01-Sep-2016	05-Sep-2016	Completed	17-Aug-2016	Face to Face	01-Sep-2016	View History	

Figure 17 - Progress Reviews>Choose an Option>Return to Main Page



18. The **Current Status is Progress Review Completed** and the RO still has ownership of the performance plan.

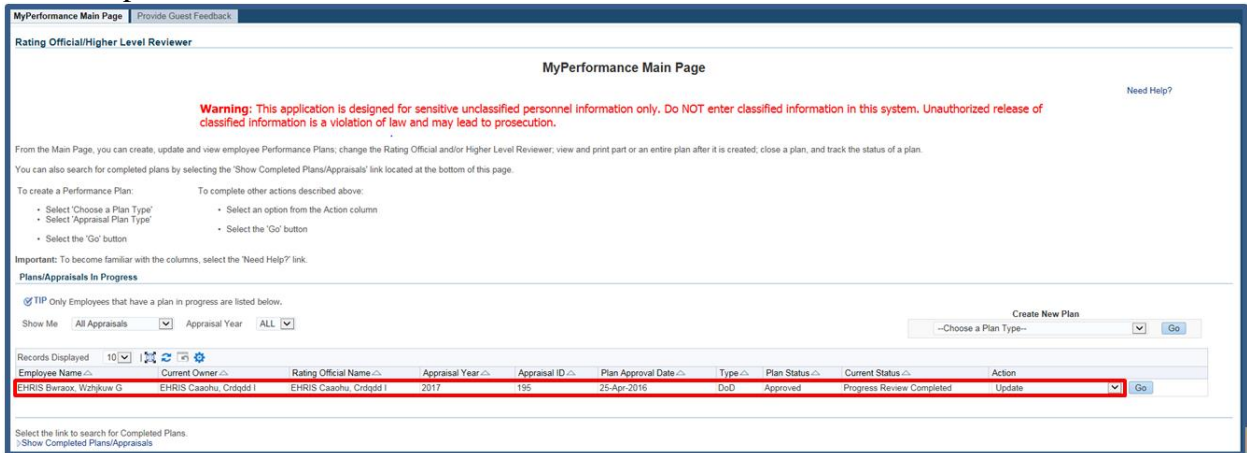


Figure 18 - MyPerformance Main Page>Program Review Completed

19. For this scenario, the RO selects the **Save and Transfer to Employee for Acknowledgment** button.

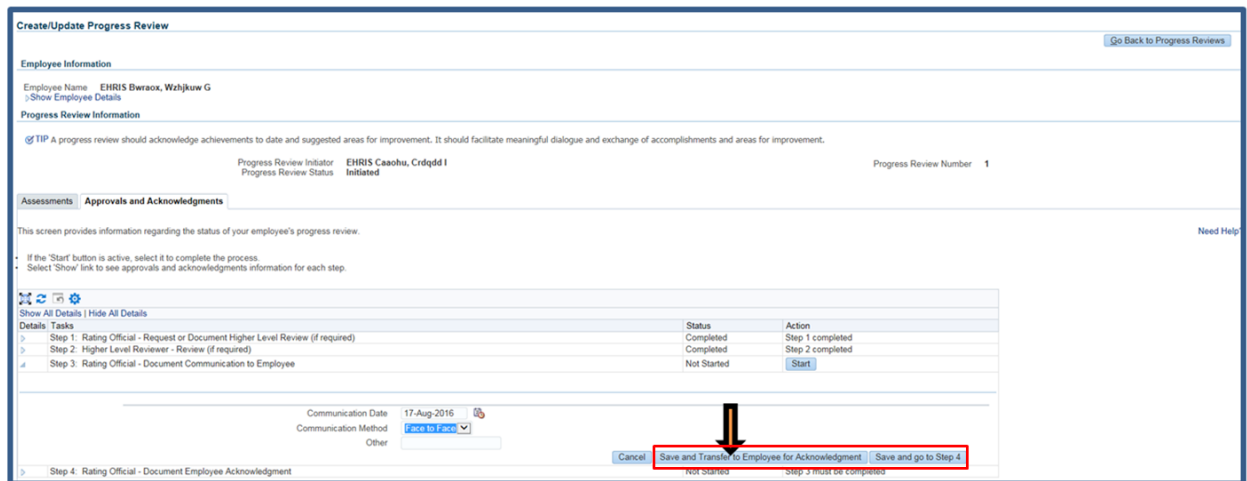


Figure 19 - Approvals and Acknowledgments>Save and Transfer to Employee for Acknowledgment

20. The RO can send the employee a message regarding the progress review or transfer to the employee without an E-mail notification. If you need to send an email message, select **Transfer to Employee with E-mail Notification** button. If there is no need for an email message, select **Transfer to Employee without E-mail Notification**.

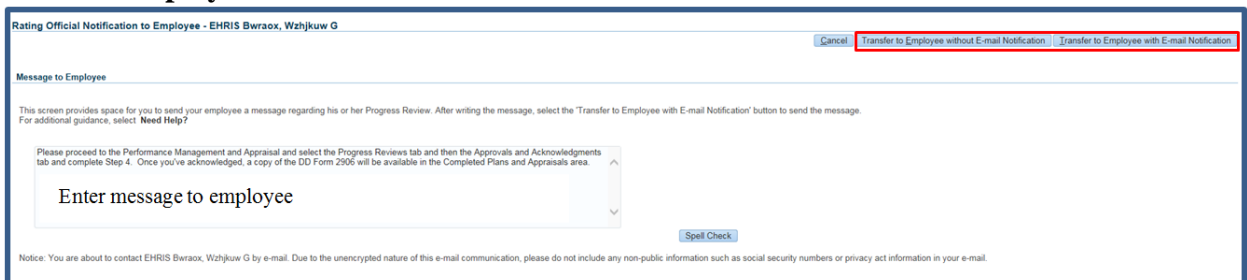


Figure 20 - RO Notification to Employee

21. The RO is navigated to *MyPerformance Main Page*. The RO will receive a **Confirmation** message stating the plan/appraisal has been submitted to the employee. The employee will need to acknowledge receipt of their progress review.

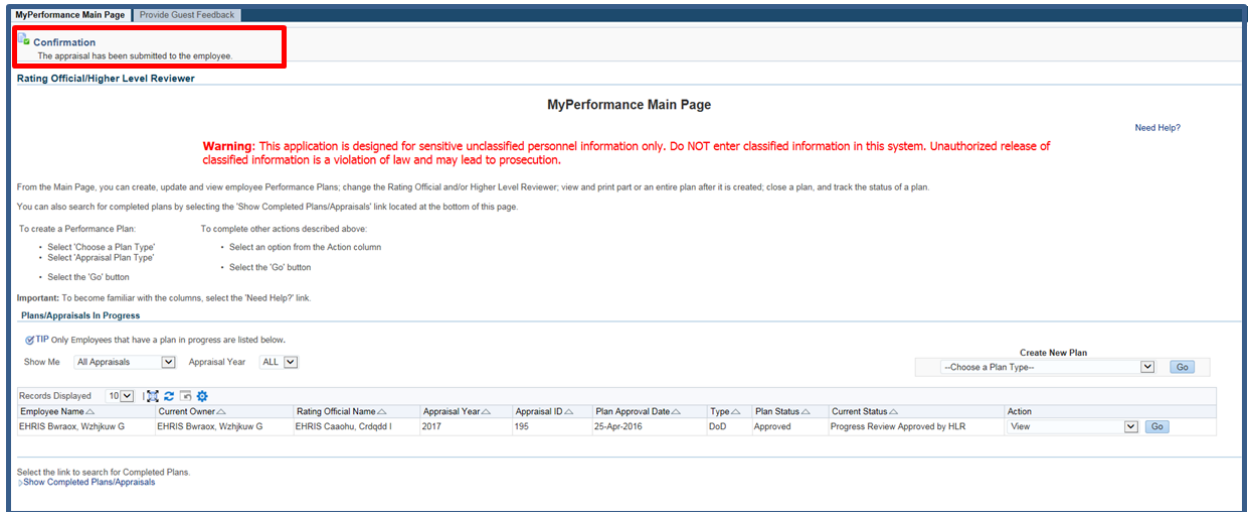


Figure 21 - *MyPerformance Main Page*>Appraisal submitted to Employee Confirmation

## Employee Acknowledging Receipt of Progress Review

After the RO has documented communication, he or she will transfer the progress review to the employee for acknowledgement. Acknowledgement does not mean the employee agrees with the RO; it is merely acknowledging communication between the employee and RO.

## Employee Steps to Acknowledge Receipt of Progress Review

1. At the *MyPerformance Main Page*, select the performance plan/appraisal that needs to have the progress review acknowledged, make sure **Action** column reflects **Update** and select the **Go** button. You must have ownership of the performance plan to make any changes.

**NOTE:** The Current Status is Progress Review in Progress.

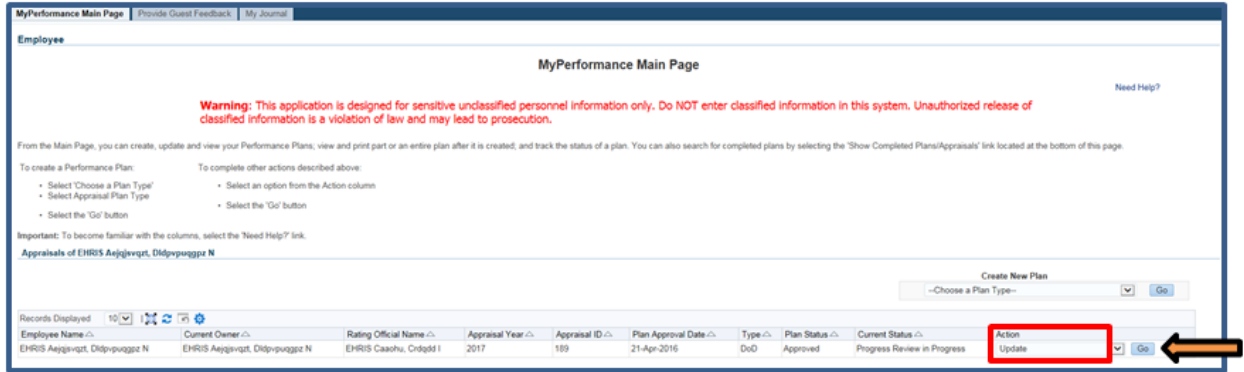


Figure 22 - MyPerformance Main Page

2. The *Plan Details* page is displayed as shown in Figure 23, select *Progress Review* tab to acknowledge receipt of your progress review.

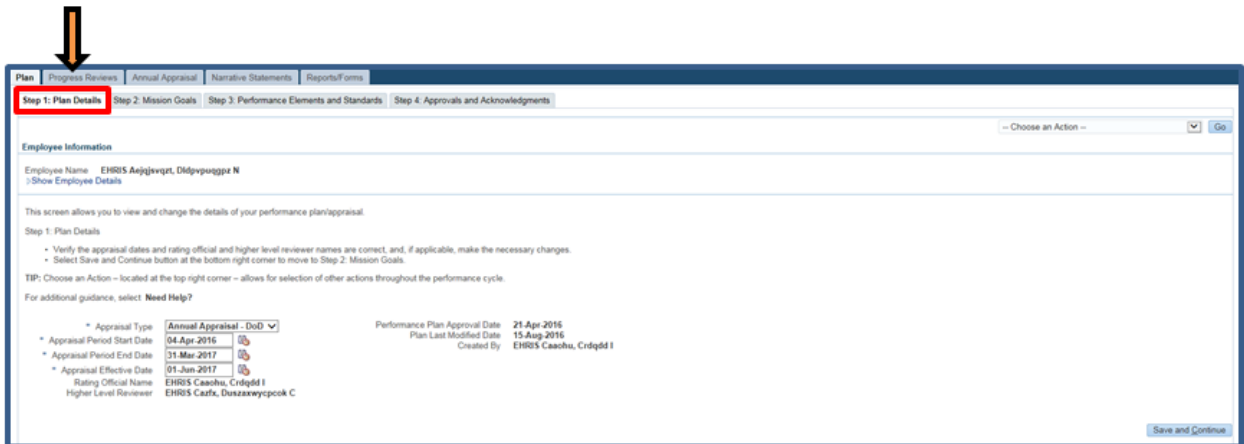


Figure 23 - Plan / Step 1 Plan Details Page

3. The *Progress Reviews* page is displayed as pictured in Figure 24. Select the **Update** button under the **Action** column.

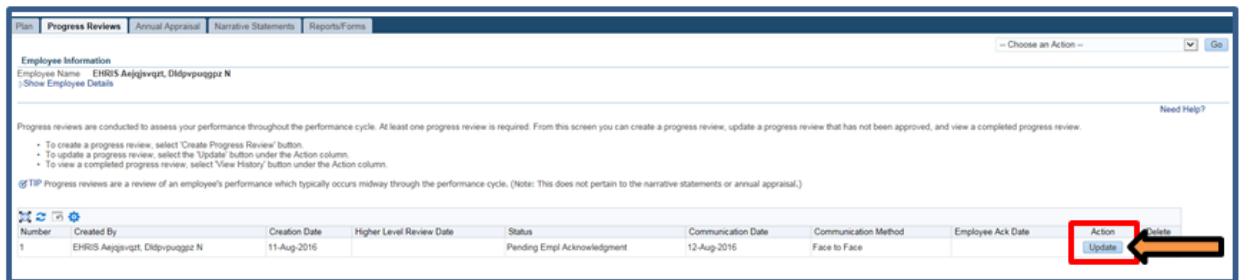


Figure 24 - Progress Review Page

4. Select *Approvals and Acknowledgments* tab to acknowledge receipt of the progress review. *Step 4: Employee – Acknowledgment* under *Details / Tasks* shows pending employee acknowledgment and the **Acknowledge Receipt** button is available. Select **Acknowledge Receipt** button.

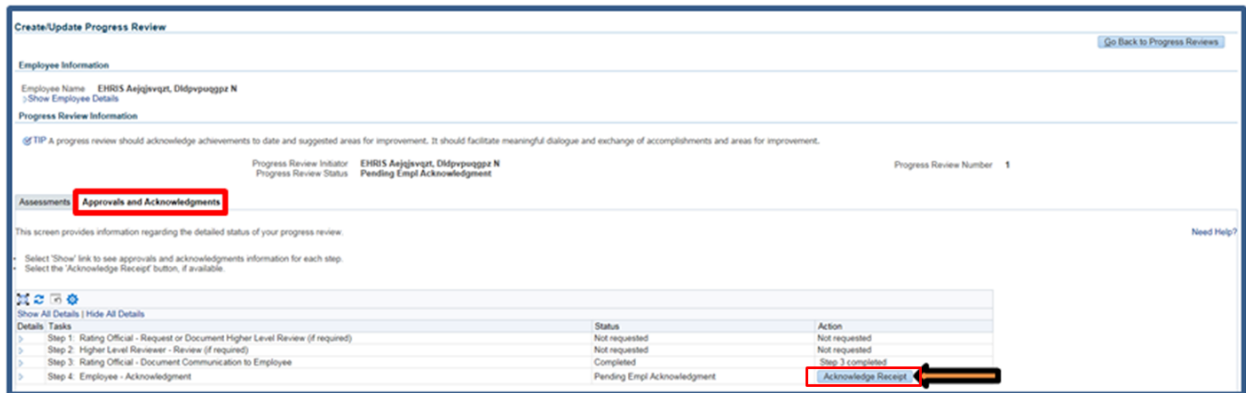


Figure 25 - Progress Review / Approvals and Acknowledgments Tab

5. When you select **Acknowledge Receipt** a Date box is available. You can manually enter the **Date** or use the calendar icon. Enter the date you are acknowledging and select the **Save** button.

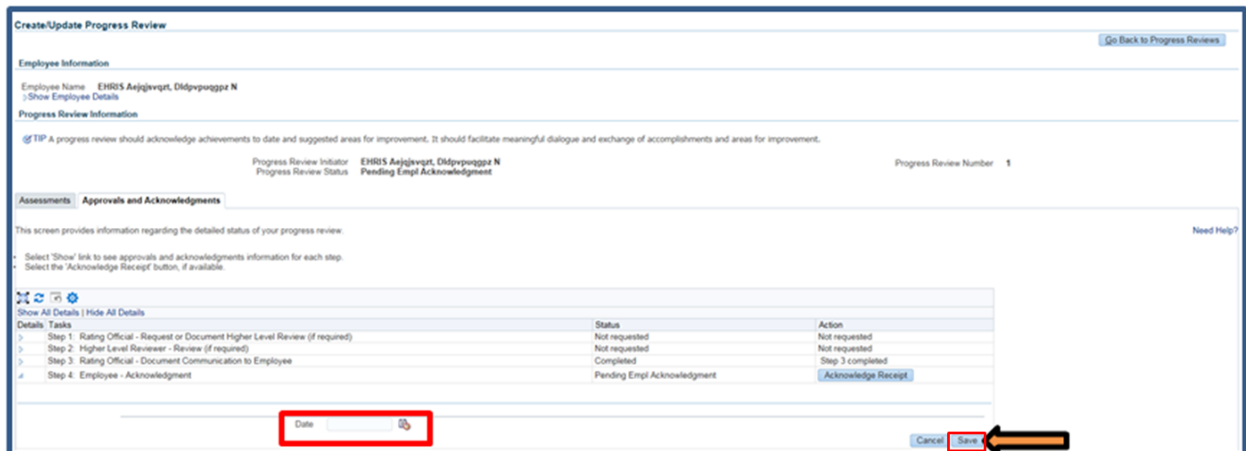


Figure 26 - Progress Review / Approvals and Acknowledgments Tab

6. *Step 4: Employee – Acknowledgment* under Details / Tasks is completed. You have just successfully acknowledged receipt of your progress review. Select **Go Back to Progress Reviews** button to go back to *Progress Reviews* tab.

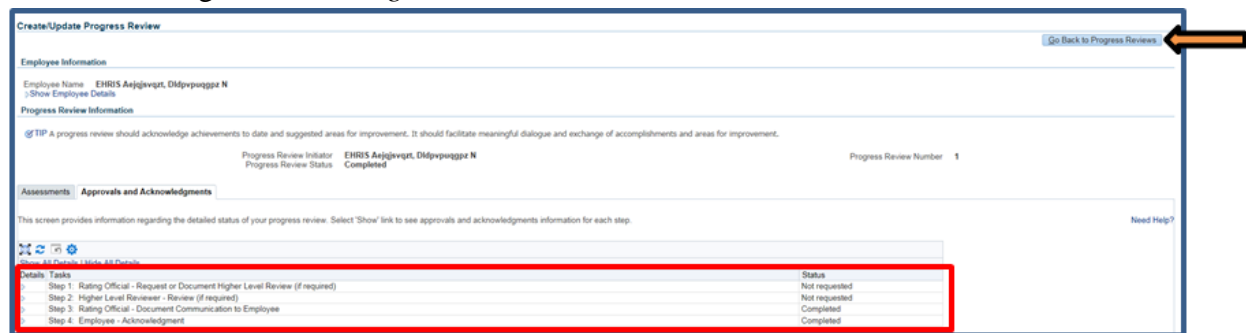


Figure 27 - Approvals and Acknowledgments / Acknowledge Receipt Completed

7. Since the progress review was acknowledged, the Progress Review is complete and the **Action** reflects **View History**. To return to the *MyPerformance Main Page*, first select **Choose an Action** LOV drop down arrow depicted in the red box below. Second, select **Return to Main Page**. Lastly select the **Go** button to the right.

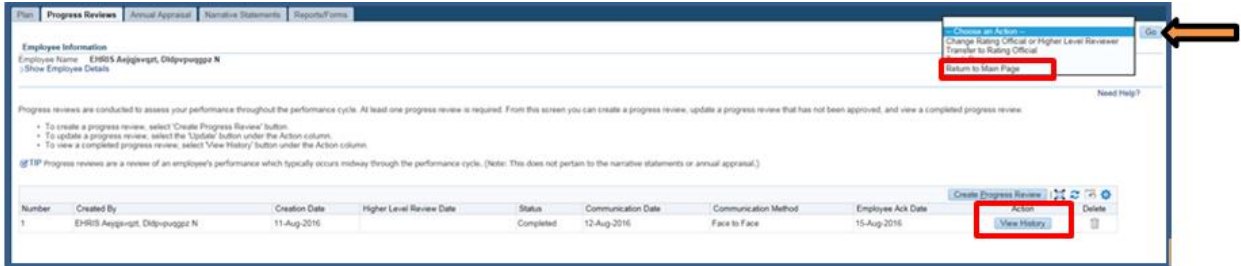


Figure 28 - Progress Review / View History

9. At the *MyPerformance Main Page*, the Current Status reflects Progress Review Completed. Employee still has ownership of the performance plan/appraisal.

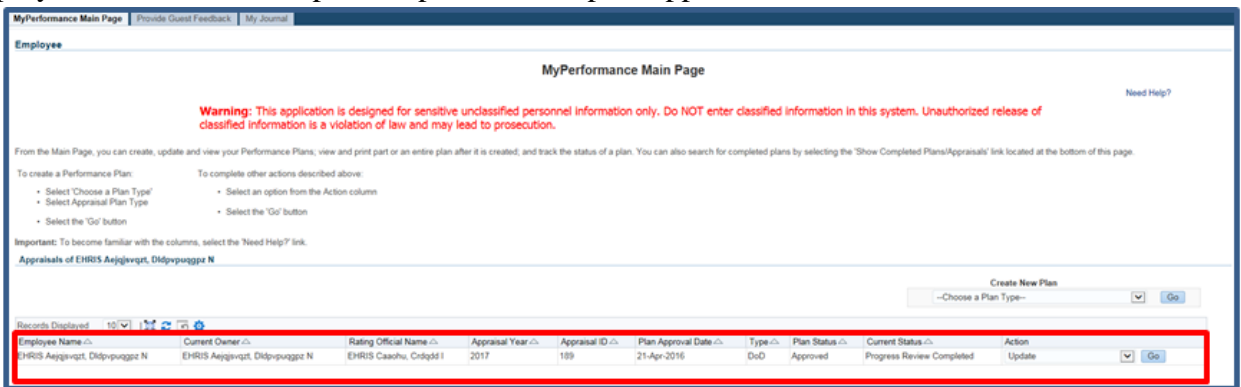


Figure 29 - MyPerformance Main Page