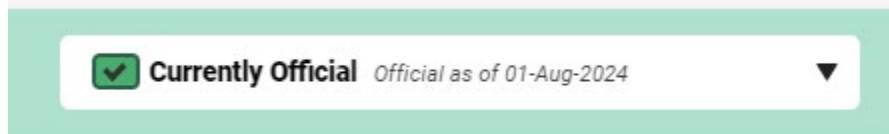
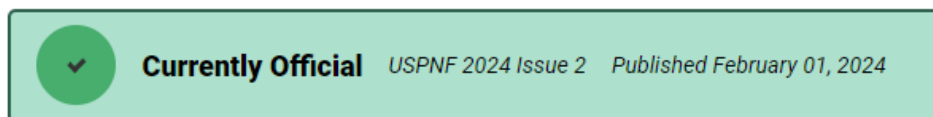


USP–NF 6-Issue Publication Model FAQs

1. Within each Issue, there will be 3 different official dates for each revision type, Revision Bulletin (RB), Interim Revision Announcement (IRA), and In Process Revisions (IPR). How will users determine the official date of the Issue and of the file?
 - a. The official date of each title will continue to be identified using the version history drop down. The official date will also appear in the header when printing the title.



- b. There is no single official date associated with a *USP–NF* Issue. The *published date* of the Issue and associated content will appear on the *USP–NF* Online home page.



2. Is it correct that all the monthly publications will now be included in the 6 official Issues?
 - a. Yes. The 6 official *USP–NF* Issues will publish on the last Friday of every other month, to include the accelerated revisions (Revision Bulletins, Errata, and Interim Revision Announcements). There will be times when USP deems it necessary to publish a Revision Bulletin off schedule and will notify users via email. Users must be registered for the Compendial Updates newsletter to receive *USP–NF* Online email notifications. You can register [here](#) for the newsletter.
3. Is there a change in the time between when a file appears in PF and when it becomes official?
 - a. In the new model files can appear in an official publication up to 4 months faster, potentially shortening the current 18-month window to 14 for certain revision and file types. The implementation timeframe for files appearing in *USP–NF* will remain the same unless stated otherwise (6 months for In Process Revisions, 1 month for Revision Bulletins, 2 months for Interim Revision Announcements.)
4. Is it possible to put all the updated titles (New, revised, corrected, deleted) into one document for one Issue?
 - a. The New and Changed list provides access to a complete list of all titles published in a specific Issue, including all revision types. This list can be filtered as well as exported as an excel list. The New and Changed list can be accessed under “Start Here” from the main dropdown menu, or by clicking on the Publication banner under “My Dashboard” on the homepage.

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5. Currently the Revision Bulletins post with a notice accompanying the revised chapter/monograph. Will this continue with the new model?
 - a. Yes. Notices related to Revision Bulletins will continue to post [here](#), as well as be linked from the file in the online Issue.
6. Will Compendial Updates be published monthly, in-between Issues?
 - a. Yes. As necessary, Compendial Updates will continue to post [here](#). This includes Notices of Intent to Revise, General Chapter Prospectus, Publication Announcements, and General Announcements.
7. What if the last Friday of the month is a holiday?
 - a. The Issue will publish on the last working Friday of the month.
8. How does publishing the Issues on the last Friday affect the official date of the files?
 - a. The official dates of each file will be on the first of a month corresponding with the revision type.

Implementation Timeframes (unless stated otherwise - see General Notices)

In Process Revision: 6-month implementation

Revision Bulletin & Errata: official the 1st of the month after publication date

Interim Revision Announcement: Official the 1st of the second month after publication date

9. Is there any change to the USP rule that 2-year-old PF proposals will be cancelled?
 - a. No. If a PF proposal has not been approved for official publication within 2 years, it will be cancelled.