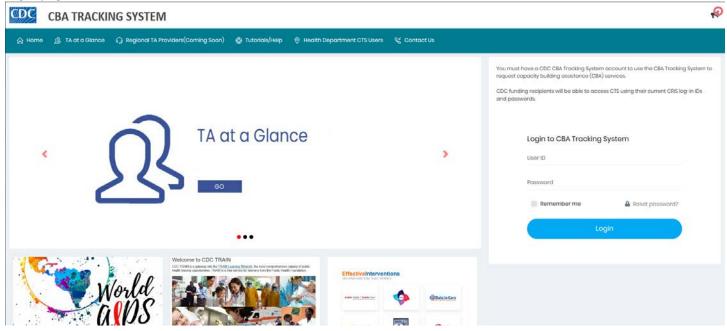
Action Plan Approvals

Login page

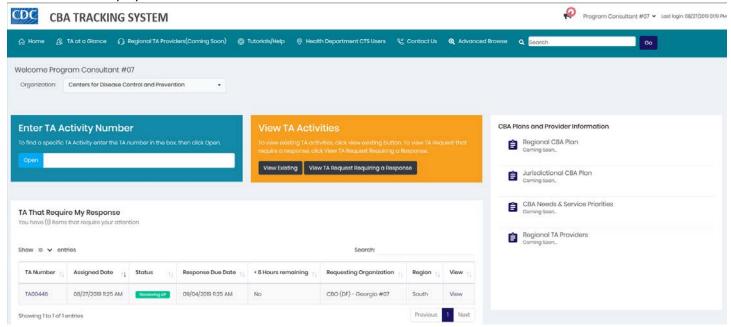


Note: For the *Action Plan Approval* process, approval decisions can be made in any order. One approver is not dependent upon another. Click **Ctrl + F** to search for a specific role in this document.

Program Consultant (PC)

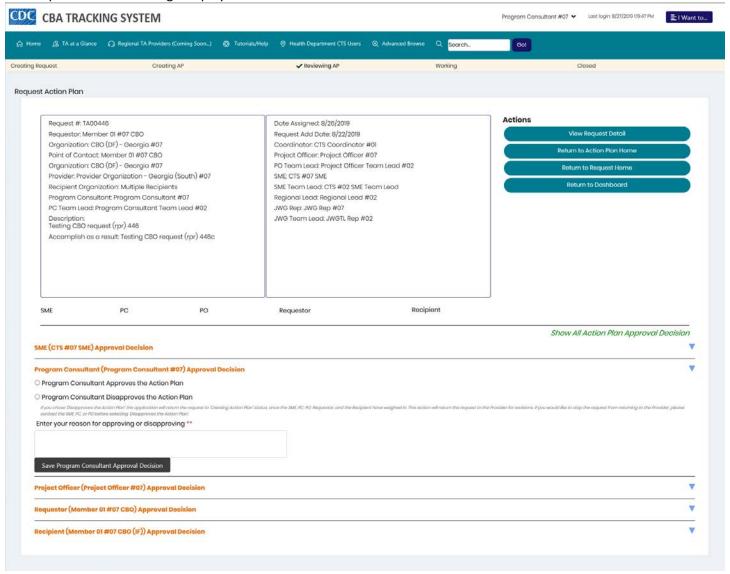
- 1. Enter the User ID (PC in this example) and Password and click the Login button.
 - a. Click the Accept Terms & Conditions button.

The dashboard displays.



2. In the *TA That Require My Response* section, locate the *TA number* and click the *TA number*, or the **View** link. *Note:* The status is *Reviewing AP*.

The Request Action Plan Page displays.



The Action Plan Approval Decision section displays. The section expands based on the user logged in. In this example, it is the Program Consultant.

Note: A *Yes* or *No* will display next to *SME*, *PC*, *PO*, *Requestor*, and *Recipient* as each approver's approval decision is made on the *Action Plan*.

- 3. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the *Action Plan*.
- 4. Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 5. Click the Save Program Consultant Approval Decision button.

The Program Consultant Approval Decision message displays.



6. Click the Close button.

The answer *Yes* displays next *Program Consultant* under the request details header.

SME PC Yes PO Requestor Recipient

The answer Yes also displays next to the section name if the Action Plan is approved. Note: The Program Consultant's comment does not display after saving the decision.



Note: If the *Program Consultant* does not approve the *Action Plan, No* displays next to the section name and under the request details header.

7. Scroll up and click the **Return to Dashboard** button. The dashboard page displays.

Subject Matter Expert (SME)

- 1. Enter the SME User ID and Password and click the Login button.
 - a. Click the Accept Terms & Conditions button.

The dashboard displays.

2. In the *TA That Require My Response* section, locate the *TA number* and click the *TA number*, or the **View** link. *Note:* The status is *Reviewing AP*.

The Request Action Plan Page displays.

The Action Plan Approval Decision section displays. The section expands based on the user logged in. In this example, it is the SME.



Note: A *Yes* or *No* will display next to *SME*, *PC*, *PO*, *Requestor*, and *Recipient* as each approver's approval decision is made on the *Action Plan*.

- 3. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the Action Plan.
- Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 5. Click the Save SME Approval Decision button.

The SME Approval Decision message displays.



6. Click the Close button.

The answer Yes displays next SME under the request details header.

SME Yes PC Yes PO Requestor Recipient

The answer *Yes* also displays next to the section name if the *Action Plan* is approved. *Note:* The *Program Consultant's* comment does not display after saving the decision.



Note: If the *SME* does not approve the *Action Plan, No* displays next to the section name and under the request details header.

7. Scroll up and click the **Return to Dashboard** button. The dashboard page displays.

Project Officers (PO)

- 1. Enter the *Project Officer User ID* and *Password* and click the **Login** button.
 - a. Click the Accept Terms & Conditions button.

The dashboard displays.

2. In the *TA That Require My Response* section, locate the *TA number* and click the *TA number*, or the **View** link. *Note:* The status is *Reviewing AP*.

The Request Action Plan Page displays.

The Action Plan Approval Decision section displays. The section expands based on the user logged in. In this example, it is the Project Officer.



Note: A *Yes* or *No* will display next to *SME*, *PC*, *PO*, *Requestor*, and *Recipient* as each approver's approval decision is made on the *Action Plan*.

- 3. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the Action Plan.
- Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 5. Click the Save Project Officer Approval Decision button.

The Project Officer Approval Decision message displays.



6. Click the Close button.

The answer Yes displays next Project Officer under the request details header.



The answer *Yes* also displays next to the section name if the *Action Plan* is approved. *Note:* The *Program Consultant's* comment does not display after saving the decision.



Note: If the Project Officer does not approve the Action Plan, No displays next to the section name and under the request details header.

7. Scroll up and click the Return to Dashboard button. The dashboard page displays.

Requestor

- 1. Enter the Requestor User ID and Password and click the Login button.
 - a. Click the Accept Terms & Conditions button.

The dashboard displays.

2. In the *TA That Require My Response* section, locate the *TA number* and click the *TA number*, or the **View** link. *Note:* The status is *Reviewing AP*.

The Request Action Plan Page displays.

The Action Plan Approval Decision section displays. The section expands based on the user logged in. In this example, it is the Requestor.



Note: A *Yes* or *No* will display next to *SME*, *PC*, *PO*, *Requestor*, and *Recipient* as each approver's approval decision is made on the *Action Plan*.

3. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the Action Plan.

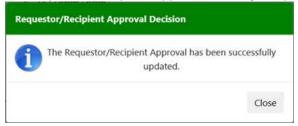
- 4. Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 5. Click the **Save Requestor Approval Decision** button.

The Requestor Approval Decision message displays.



Note: If the *Requestor* and the *Recipient* are the same, the approval decision message shows that the *Requestor* has made the approval decision for both roles.

The Requestor/Recipient Approval message displays.



6. Click the Close button.

The answer Yes displays next Requestor under the request details header.



The answer *Yes* also displays next to the section name if the *Action Plan* is approved. *Note:* The *Program Consultant's* comment does not display after saving the decision.



Note: If the *Requestor* does not approve the *Action Plan, No* displays next to the section name and under the request details header.

7. Scroll up and click the **Return to Dashboard** button. The dashboard page displays.

Recipient

Non-Funded Recipients

Non-Funded Recipients receive an email with a link to a web page.

1. Click the link in the email.

A web page opens displaying the approval decision options.



- 2. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the Action Plan.
- 3. Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 4. Click the Save Recipient Approval Decision button.
- 5. Click the **x** in the upper right corner of the page to close the web page.

Directly Funded and Indirectly Funded Recipients

- 1. Enter the Requestor User ID and Password and click the Login button.
 - a. Click the Accept Terms & Conditions button.

The dashboard displays.

2. In the *TA That Require My Response* section, locate the *TA number* and click the *TA number*, or the **View** link. *Note:* The status is *Reviewing AP*.

The Request Action Plan Page displays.

The Action Plan Approval Decision section displays. The section expands based on the user logged in. In this example, it is the Requestor.



Note: A *Yes* or *No* will display next to *SME*, *PC*, *PO*, *Requestor*, and *Recipient* as each approver's approval decision is made on the *Action Plan*.

3. Select a radio button to approve or disapprove the Action Plan.

- 4. Enter a comment in the textbox provided.
- 5. Click the Save Recipient Approval Decision button.

The Recipient Approval Decision message displays.

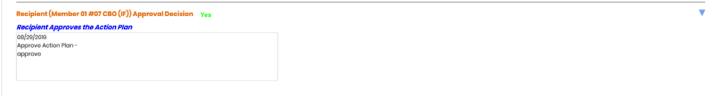


6. Click the Close button.

The answer Yes displays next Recipient under the request details header.



The answer *Yes* also displays next to the section name if the *Action Plan* is approved. *Note:* The *Recipient's* comment does not display after saving the decision. When the last approver approves the *Action Plan*, the message on the screenshot below display.



Note: If the *Recipient* does not approve the *Action Plan, No* displays next to the section name and under the request details header.

After all Action Plan approvers have been approved the Action Plan, the request moves to Working status.

