



## The Rater Data Application System: Essential Tool for Rater Training

### **System Population: Comprehensive Rater Data**

United BioSource Corporation's (UBC) Rater Data Application (RDA) system is an essential component of clinical training and certification. The RDA provides a comprehensive method to collect and analyze rater data centrally, in a reliable and reproducible manner, across protocols and studies.

The RDA system is populated with demographic information and rater performance data from more than 20,000 raters across 60 countries, encompassing six continents and 50 languages. RDA also makes available rater contact information, clinical and research experience, patient population expertise, research staff capacity, and ratings instrument competency which includes scale scoring, interviewing competency and diagnostic skills.

### **System Analysis: Customized Data Assessment & Reporting**

RDA permits rigorous, validated, cost-effective analysis of performance data collected from potential raters, investigators and other trainees. Customizable assessment methodologies allow each sponsor to define specific criteria for pass or fail, including evaluation of a rater's experience and credentials, assessment results and performance in live evaluations.

RDA provides easy access to reporting tools, available by varying levels of detail, depending on project needs and require analyses. Ad-hoc or standard reports provide assessment of rater performance across different protocols and sponsors, and includes their educational, clinical and research experience which is especially important during site/rater selection to ensure sites are able to meet the specific requirements of the study.

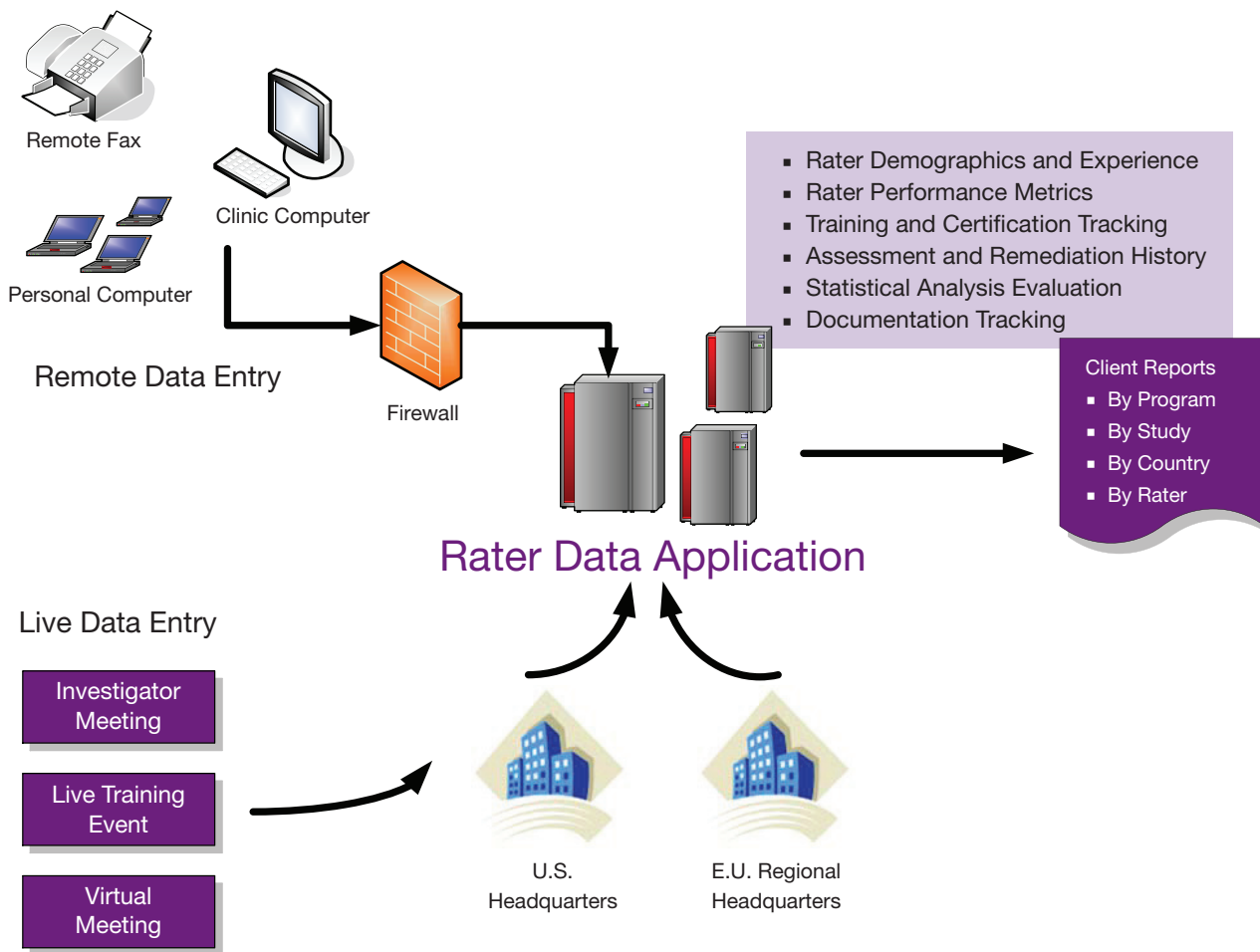
### **System Access: Secure Data Collection**

Each rater is assigned a unique identifier, and each designated site is assigned a Site ID and Study ID specific to each protocol. All data entered into the RDA website is evaluated by UBC on a daily basis. UBC contacts each site regularly with updated Site Status Memos, which includes the certification status of raters.

Data can be entered in the RDA by UBC's experienced staff, or via an automated fax server which allows efficient and convenient delivery to the assigned UBC project manager while eliminating unnecessary paper. The RDA is also web-based and accessible to raters directly through RDA's secure website using their unique ID and password. This enables raters to submit all of their experience information and scores for training and certification quickly and effortlessly, which facilitates short turnaround times for certification. Encouraging raters to enter their information via the website means data collection is less susceptible to human error than paper-based collection methods.

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## Rater Data Application Flow Chart



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