

NRC & Agreement State Working Groups

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According to NRC Management Directive 5.3, "It is the policy of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide Agreement State programs the opportunity for early and substantive involvement in the development or formulation of any rule, policy, directive or guidance document, as well as participation in any special study or other NRC activity..." In alignment with this policy, the NRC includes Agreement State representatives in many working groups which enhance the partnership between the NRC and the Agreement States, facilitate the utilization of expertise that exists in the Agreement States, and support the National Materials Program. The purpose of this document is to provide a complete and concise list of the NRC working groups that field participants from the Agreement States.

Working Group Title	Charter and/or Purpose	Select Members ¹
Standing Committee on Compatibility	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML12296A075</p> <p>Purpose: To enhance the existing compatibility determination process, evaluate and document compatibility designations for program elements pursuant to Management Directive 5.9, ensure consistency during promulgation of regulations by documenting decisions on compatibility and their basis, and take into account implementation issues and NRC staff's review of Agreement State regulations under the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP).</p>	<p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Goodman, OAS/New Jersey Co-Chair</p> <p>Angela Leek, OAS/Iowa</p>

¹ Typically only the working group and/or steering committee chair, co-chairs, and all Agreement State members are listed. This column does not list every working group member.

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<p>Common Prioritization of Rulemaking (CPR) Working Group</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML18263A070</p> <p>Purpose: The CPR uses the methodology based on the two NRC strategic goals of safety and security, and it also considers factors for internal and external influences. The methodology requires the selection of a primary and a secondary strategic goal that the rulemaking is intended to support and the selection of the rulemaking activity's level of contribution—high, medium, or low—to accomplishing those goals. The FY20/FY21 prioritization methodology has been revised to consider the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Jill Shepherd-Vladimir, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Jennifer Goodman, OAS/New Jersey</p>
<p>Working Group on Implementation of 10 CFR Part 37</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML13218B332</p> <p>Purpose: The Working Group (WG) on Implementation of Part 37 considers and decides on the actions necessary to put Part 37 into practice and recommends their incorporation into plans and schedules for action by NRC and Agreement States.</p>	<p>Steering Committee:</p> <p>Sabrina Attack, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Lee Cox, OAS/North Carolina Co-Chair</p> <p>WG Members:</p> <p>Paul Goldberg, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Brandon Juran, OAS/Minnesota Co-Chair</p> <p>Stephen James, OAS/Ohio</p> <p>Daavid Reindl, OAS/Wisconsin</p>

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General License Program Re-Evaluation Working Group	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML18039A443</p> <p>Purpose: The General License Program Re-Evaluation Working Group (GLWG) has been established to perform an evaluation of the existing general license (GL) program to ensure that the program results in the protection of public health and safety. The GLWG will identify recommendations for changes to the provisions of the GL program, as appropriate.</p>	<p>Tomas Herrera, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Angela Leek, OAS/Iowa Co-Chair</p> <p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS Alternate Co-Chair</p> <p>Joe Power, OAS/New Jersey</p> <p>Morgan Bullock, OAS/Washington</p>
10 CFR Part 61 – Site Specific Analysis Working Group	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. MLTBD</p> <p>Purpose: To amend 10 CFR Part 61 regulations to require low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities to conduct site-specific analyses to demonstrate compliance with performance objectives in Part 61. These analyses would also identify any additional measures that would enhance adequate protection of public health and safety. The NRC is also proposing additional changes to the current regulations to facilitate implementation, and better align the requirements with current health and safety standards.</p>	<p>Gary Comfort, NRC/NMSS Team Leader</p> <p>Mark Yeager, OAS/South Carolina</p> <p>Hans Weger, OAS/Texas</p> <p>Steering Group for Rulemaking: Jennifer Opila, OAS/Colorado</p>

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Licensing of a New Technetium-99m Production Generator	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML14304A347</p> <p>Purpose: To evaluate the need to develop licensing guidance for the RadioGenix™ system (functionally known as TechneGen Generating System), a new technetium-99m (Tc-99m) generator developed by NorthStar Medical Radioisotopes, LLC (NorthStar).</p>	<p>Donna-Beth Howe, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Mark Paulson, OAS/Wisconsin Co-Chair</p> <p>Elaine Crescenzi, OAS/Pennsylvania</p> <p>Karl Von Ahn, OAS/Texas</p>
Working Group on Yttrium-90 Microsphere Brachytherapy Licensing Guidance	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML15355A202</p> <p>Purpose: To evaluate recommendations from the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) and NRC staff and to revise the licensing guidance for yttrium-90 (Y-90) microsphere brachytherapy, if needed.</p>	<p>Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Mike Fuller, OAS/Virginia Co-Chair</p> <p>Victor Diaz, OAS/New Mexico</p>
Xcision Gammapod & MASEP Infini Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery Working Group	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML18171A203</p> <p>Purpose: To develop licensing guidance for two novel gamma stereotactic systems, the Xcision GammaPod Model A and MASEP Infini.</p>	<p>Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Tristan Hay, OAS/Washington Co-Chair</p> <p>Karen Flanigan, OAS/New Jersey</p> <p>Cheryl Nitkowski, OAS/Maryland</p> <p>Karen Burgard, OAS/Louisiana</p>

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<p>Comprehensive Update to Regulatory Guide 8.39, “Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials”</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML18129A423</p> <p>Purpose: To comprehensively update the NRC’s patient release guidance in Regulatory Guide 8.39 “Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Material” (RG 8.39) to reflect the most up-to-date scientific published patient release data. The updates will include incorporation of guidance currently provided in generic communications, as well as updates to the equations and methodologies described in the NRC’s guidance for calculating dose to members of the public from released patients.</p>	<p>Said Daibes, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Augustinus Ong, OAS/New Hampshire Co-Chair</p> <p>Charma Waring, OAS/Massachusetts</p> <p>Rejina Alam, OAS/New York City</p> <p>Jack Priest, OAS/Massachusetts</p>

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<p>Joint NRC/Agreement State Working Group IMC 2800 Phase Two</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML18164A335</p> <p>Purpose: To continue the efforts started in Phase One of the Materials Inspection Program Working Group (WG) that addressed Item 110 of Enclosure 1 of the Commission issued Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) SECY-16-0009, “Recommendations Resulting from the Integrated Prioritization and Re-baselining of Agency Activities.” Specifically, Phase Two of the WG will conduct a more comprehensive evaluation of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC’s) materials inspection program to recommend and implement changes to the program that will not diminish the protection of public health and safety or security of licensed material. The purpose of Item 110 of Enclosure 1 of SRM SECY-16-0009 was to evaluate the allowance of more flexibility and logical extensions to the inspection interval of materials licensees.</p>	<p>Aaron McCraw, NRC/Region III Co-Chair</p> <p>Augustinus Ong, OAS/New Hampshire Co-Chair</p> <p>Beth Schilke, OAS/Virginia</p> <p>Brian Goretzski, OAS/Arizona</p>
<p>Rulemaking plan on Updates to Emerging Medical Technologies</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. TBD</p> <p>Purpose: TBD</p>	<p>Maryann Ayoade, NRC/NMSS, Co-Chair</p>

<p>IMPEP Procedures Working Groups Charter</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. TBD</p> <p>Purpose: The Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Procedures Working Groups (WG) have been established as Management Directive 5.3 WG. The IMPEP Procedures WG will revise the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) State Agreement (SA) Procedures to reflect the revisions to Management Directive (MD) 5.6 <i>Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program</i> (IMPEP) and incorporate current practices to the IMPEP program.</p>	<p>Duncan White – NMSS Chair</p> <p>SA-100, 102, & 104 - Lizette Roldan-Otero, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Agreement State, Co-Chair</p> <p>Robert Johnson, NMSS</p> <p>RSAO - TBD</p> <p>Agreement State</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SA-101 & 103 - Joe O’Hara, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Agreement State, Co-Chair</p> <p>RSAO - TBD</p> <p>Agreement State</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SA-105 & 109 - Kathy Modes, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Agreement State, Co-Chair</p> <p>RSAO</p> <p>Agreement State</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SA-106 - Robert Johnson, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Agreement State, Co-Chair</p> <p>RSAO</p> <p>Agreement State</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SA-107, SA-200, SA-201, & SA-202 – Compatibility related procedures</p> <p>Michelle Beardsley, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Jenny Goodman, NJ, Co-Chair</p> <p>Duncan White, NMSS</p> <p>RSAO</p> <p>Agreement State</p> <p>-----</p> <p>SA-108 & 110 - Stephen Poy, NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Agreement State, Co-Chair</p> <p>RSAO</p> <p>SS&D Reviewer, NMSS</p> <p>Agreement State SS&D Reviewer</p>
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Individual Monitoring Devices Rulemaking Working Group	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML19074A174</p> <p>Purpose: The Individual Monitoring Devices rulemaking working group is developing draft direct final rule package that would allow the use of digital output personnel dosimeters in industrial radiographic, irradiator, and well logging operations.</p>	<p>Ed Lohr, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Amy McKenna, AS/Tennessee</p> <p>Augustinus Ong, AS/ New Hampshire</p>