NPPTL Stakeholder Meeting

August 20, 2008

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Director, NPPTL
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- NIOSH Director
- PPT Program Evaluation – Update
- NPPTL / PSD Activities – Update
- Future Activities
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NIOSH Acting Director

• Dr. Christine Branche,
  • Effective July 14, 2008

• Dr. Branche’s Professional Background
  • Occupational Injury & Environmental Epidemiology
  • Joined NIOSH July 2007, Principle Associate Director
  • Director of the Unintentional Injury Prevention Division,
    CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention & Control
  • CDC Goal Team Leader in the Office of Strategy & Innovation

• Program Continuation During Transition
Evidence for the National Academies’ Review of the NIOSH Personal Protective Technology Program

Presentations
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NIOSH Goals for NA Review

- Conduct a series of studies to review NIOSH activities with respect to:
  - Impact of completed research in the workplace
  - Relevance of research conducted
  - Significant emerging issues
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- NA PPT Program Recommendations:
  - #1 Implement and Sustain a Comprehensive National Personal Protective Technology Program
  - #2 Establish PPT Research Centers of Excellence and Increase Extramural PPT Research
  - #3 Enhance Respirator Certification Process
    - Expedite Revision of Regulations
  - #4 Increase Research on Use and Usability of PPT
  - #5 Assess PPT Use and Effectiveness in the Workplace Using Life-Cycle Approach
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Program Evaluation Competed Activities:

- PPT Evidence Package to NA — Sept. 2007
- Meetings, Lab Visit, Q&As — Sept. 2007 → June 2008
  http://www.cdc.gov/niOSH/nas/

Current & Future Activities:

- Study Report & Prepare Follow Through Action Plan
- Action Planning August through September 2008
- Action Plan Development October / November 2008
- Action Plan to Board of Scientific Councilors (BSC) → 1st Qtr 2009
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Policy \\ Standards Development Branch (PSD)

- PSD Branch Staff

- 42 CFR, Part 84 - Revise by Section (Modules)
- 5 to 13 Since April 2007

Module Development Status
- PSD Goal 2 Modules per Year

- Rulemaking Process Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)
- 2008 Developed Modules
- Modules in NPRM Review
- Other Module Developments
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Future Activities

- November 6, 2008
  "No Fit Test" Respirator Workshop
  External link: http://cpheo.sph.umn.edu/mcohs/
  (Registration is free, but required)
  Embassy Suites Airport, Pittsburgh PA

- November 13-14, 2008
  2008 NIOSH Direct-Reading Exposure Assessment Methods (DREAM) Workshop
  Hilton Crystal City in Washington, DC

- November / December 2008 (In Planning)
  Public Stakeholder Meeting, PAPR Concept Development

- March 2009 (In Planning)
  Public Stakeholder Meeting, NIOSH PPT Program Update
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Today’s Meeting

• Two Technical Concept Modules
  • Closed Circuit SCBA
  • Supplied Air Respirator

• Two Respirator Program Issues
  • CBRN APR Connector
  • NIOSH Oxygen Prohibition

• Meeting Format
  • Presentations & Posters
The **VISION** is to be the leading provider of quality, relevant, and timely PPT research, training, and evaluation.

The **MISSION** of the PPT cross sector program within NIOSH is to prevent work-related injury, illness and death by advancing the state of knowledge and application of personal protective technologies (PPT).