

# 10-Year Program Review Update

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# Concerning Dose Reconstruction

- **DCAS continues to work with the Subcommittee on Dose Reconstruction Reviews on Dose Reconstruction (DR) Quality Assurance/Quality Control issues**
- **DCAS has implemented a blind review process to provide for routine evaluation of DR quality**
- **DCAS is evaluating selected DR review findings to attempt to determine reasons for findings**
- **DCAS has eliminated certain overestimating techniques when it could be accomplished in a cost-effective manner**

# Concerning Quality of Service

- **DCAS has revised communication products (letters and Fact Sheets) to make them more readily understandable (Plain Language)**
- **White Papers and other supporting documents are posted on the DCAS Web site in time for Work Group meetings when they are discussed**
- **DCAS has modified the Board page of the Web site to facilitate navigation**

# Concerning Timeliness

- **DCAS provides incentives for its dose reconstruction contractor to complete 90% of initial claims within 5 months of receiving all the claim data (down from 6 months in previous period)**
- **DCAS provides incentives for its dose reconstruction contractor to complete 90% of rework claims within 60 days of receipt when additional data is not needed**

# Concerning SEC Petitions

- **DCAS is reviewing recent HHS decisions in order to draft a common understanding of “sufficient accuracy”**
- **DCAS has not been able to sort SEC decisions into “scientific” and “policy” decisions, but it is drafting documents that make SEC Evaluation Report decisions more transparent**

# Concerning Quality of Science

- **DCAS and ORAU are developing a process for minimizing inconsistencies between documents**
- **DCAS is using Savannah River Site claim data to conduct a validation exercise for our approach to coworker modeling**
- **In order to better characterize “claimant favorability,” DCAS is evaluating the impact of claimant favorable practices described in the special edition of the Health Physics Journal**

# 10-Year Review Progress Reporting

**DCAS will implement a 10-Year Review page on the DCAS Web site that includes the reports from the 10-year review, the follow up action items from the review, and periodic progress reports on those action items in response to those recommendations**