

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

H-11 Committee on Mammography

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Continuous Working Group. Special rotation: Rotation required annually (identify member for rotation at Spring Board meeting to be effective by September 1 of each year). Last rotation February 2025.

Members		Advisors	
Regina Kissinger (NC) 10/18 Tharon Sheen (WA) 12/22 Hope Martinez (LA County, CA) 1/23*		Jennifer Elee (LA) 05/06 Karen Farris (Life) 07/08 John Ferris (MI) 08/08 Judy McClintock (OH) 06/10 Mike Leal (MA-Emer.) 01/11 Joji Ortego (CA) 07/03 Nadine McClenathan (CO) 2/23 Troy Meisner (NY) 2/23 Angela Wood (TN) 2/23 Sara McMahan (NY) 2/23 Nicholas Pospishil (FL) 2/23 Karen George (CO) 2/23 Julie Coats (SC) 2/23 Lori Aquilanti (PA) 2/23 Sandra Anible (WI) 3/23 Michelle Martin (OR) 4/23 Lisa Gavathas (FL) 6/23 Warren Freier (ND) 02/14 Shanna Farish (Emeritus) 05/20 Diane Halaycio (NJ) 8/23 Amanda Gregorio (LA County, CA) Wendy Fragosa (LA County, CA) Gabriel Chavez (LA County, CA) 6/24	
Resource Individuals			
AAPM	Douglas Pfeiffer	ACR	Pamela Platt
AAPM	Bill Geiser	ACR	Tom Ruckdeschel
AAPM	Tyler Fisher	FDA	Michelle Garza
ACR	Margaret Szabunio	FDA	Rachel Evans
ACR	Eric Berns	FDA	Scotty Hargrave
Notes and Comments			
<p>*Hope Martinez rotated from Advisor to Member. *Maxine McCarthy no longer a Member.</p>			
<p>NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.</p>			
CDRH	Donald Miller	(301) 796-3299	
EPA	Stefanie Bacon	(202) 343-9063	
NRC	Kevin Williams	(301) 415-3340	

Charges:

1. To keep informed as to activities relative to the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA); provide radiation control agencies with a CRCPD contact and clearinghouse for issues relative to mammography; to provide the Conference with comments on activities occurring under MQSA. [G1 - O1, O2] [G2 - O1, O2]
2. Annually assess the feasibility of offering a MQSA Continuing Education Program in conjunction with the annual meeting. [G1 - O1, O3, O4] [G3 - O1, O3, O4] [G5 - O2, O3]
3. Assist FDA in determining “root causes” of violations, to aid in identification of trends that lead to declining performance. [G1 - O1, O4] [G2 - O1] [G3 - O3, O4]
4. Conduct a periodic evaluation of the current training and software programs for state MQSA inspectors. If the periodic evaluation determines that a more thorough professional evaluation is needed, recommend how such a professional evaluation should be conducted. [G1 - O1, O4] [G3 - O1, O2, O3, O4] [G5 - O1, O3]
5. Create a monthly or quarterly call for the state mammography programs to discuss topics related to mammography inspections and programs across the country. The call should include representatives from the H-11 members, advisors, and resources.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Co-Chairpersons at maryann.spohrer@illinois.gov and tina.suominen@dshs.texas.gov.