

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

H-4 Committee on Nationwide Evaluation of X-Ray Trends (NEXT)

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Continuous Working Group (Rotation required annually) Special rotation policy: members are to be identified at Spring Board meeting and rotation is to be effective August 1 of each year. Last rotation November 2022.

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| Notes and Comments | | | |
| Special Note: Via April 2001 Board meeting: this working group has a special rotation period. Members are to be identified at the Spring Board meeting and rotation is to be effective August 1 of each year. * Rikki Waller (ID) and Joann Harthcock (TX) added as co-chairs. | | | |
| NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance. | | | |
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Charges:

General Objectives

1. Assist states in collecting NEXT data.
2. Assist the Committee on Quality Assurance (H-7) by reviewing proposed survey procedures in the manual of survey procedures.
3. Assist FDA and CRCPD in review and publishing survey results.

Charges:

1. Develop, review, and pilot test survey protocols and assist in training courses for State radiation control participants. [G1 - O4]
2. Monitor the committee member states and committee advisor states to reveal potential problem areas while conducting NEXT surveys. If a problem is identified, monitor all states and take any necessary action to resolve the issue. [G1 - O1] [G2 - O2] [G3 - O4] [G4 - O3]
3. Annually review and update, as necessary, the NEXT five year plan. [G1 – O2, O3]
4. Prepare and present a report of the previous years' survey/activities at the Annual Meeting. [G1 – O2, O3] [G4 – O3]
5. Annually evaluate the NEXT information available on the CRCPD website for accuracy, completeness, and ease of access. [G1 – O2, O3] [G3 – O2, O4]

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](#).

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