

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

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

July 2026

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Continuous Working Group (Rotation required annually) **Last rotation July 2026.**

Special rotation policy: Members are to be identified at the Spring Board meeting and rotation is to be effective August 1 of each year.

Members		Advisors	
Hope Martinez (CA) 07/16 Karen Farris (MA) 05/18 Warren Freier (Life) 05/11*		Lisa Bruedigan (TX) 09/06 Mary Ann Spohrer (IL) 08/09 Mike Leal (MA-Emer.) 01/11 Jennifer Elee (LA) 07/15 Chrissy Chavis (SC) 07/15 Rikki Waller (ID) 11/15 Lisa Gavathas (FL) 11/18 Emir Cruz (CA) 1/22 George Eicholtz (ID-Life) 05/13* Working Group Interactive Resources:	
Resource Individuals			
AAPM	A. Kyle Jones		
FDA	David Spelic		
ACA	Gary Guebert,D.C.		
ACR	Tom Ruckdeschel		
UCLA	Dr. Stuart White		
Notes and Comments			
* Warren Freier rotated from Advisor to Member. * George Eicholtz rotated from Member to Advisor. * Kevin Williams no longer NRC Federal Liaison to the Board. * Dafna Silberfeld added as the NRC Federal Liaison to the Board.			
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](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact either Rikki Waller via email Rikki.waller@dhw.idaho.gov or Joann Harthcock via email Joann.harthcock@dshs.texas.gov.