

Suggested State Regulations

What are they and why do you care?

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Why are regulations developed?



- National Issue
- New Technology
- Crisis
- Special Interest Groups
- Moral Consciousness
- Federal Mandates



CRCPD recognized the need for consistent regulations

Our mission is to “promote consistency” in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues



Our History

- Begin with the agreement state initiatives in 1959
- Fragmented states initiatives, some more comprehensive than others in the 1960's
- 1968 CRCPD established as a nonprofit, non-governmental organizations dedicated to radiation protection
- Established a forum for states to discuss important issues and initiatives and to share resources



EARLY LIFE

- Annual meeting for states and federal partners to get together and formalize regulations based on sound health physics principles, shared ideas and develop regulatory framework

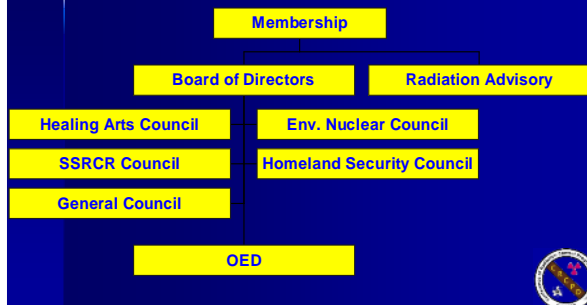


TODAY

- CRCPD continues to provide the same mechanism for sharing of information but now includes federal partners, international friends, and stakeholders participation in developing regulations, policies and positions
- CRCPD is the mechanisms states use to share common concerns, problems and resources. We have compacts and partnerships
- CRCPD is recognized as a certifying entity establishing basic minimum requirements in the field of health physics and radiation protection.
- CRCPD is the only association that addresses all radiation protection issues



Our structure



What kinds of regulations?

- Must be related to the safe use and control of radiation sources (devices and material)
- Must be evaluated for radiation safety in protecting the public, the worker and the environment
- Must be based on good health physics and radiation protection science
- Must be practical, taking into consideration the beneficial uses of radiation

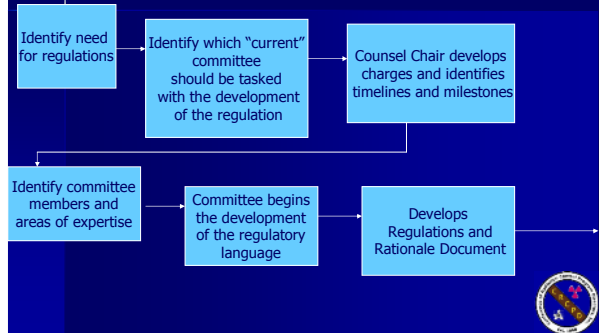


Suggested State Regulations for Control of Radiation (SSR)

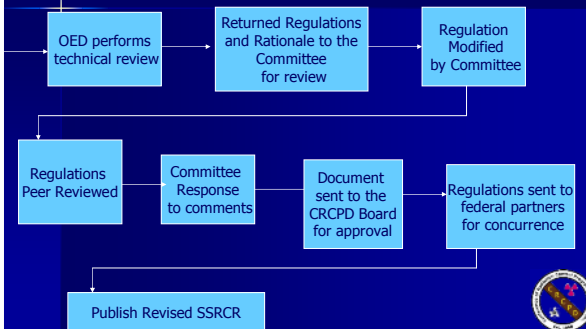
- Currently 24 working groups
- Membership is composed of CRCPD members with technical background and experience in the topic (Voting Members)
- Advisors who can be CRCPD members, affiliate members, manufactures
- Resource Individuals, technical experts, federal and international partners and professional organizations



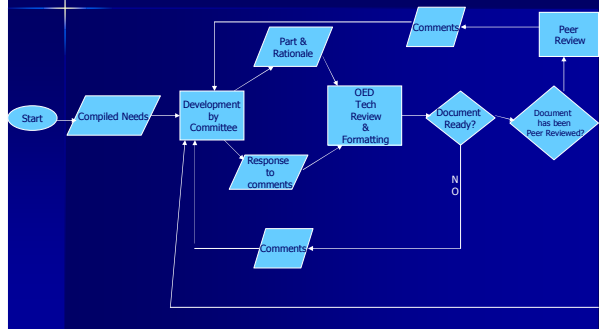
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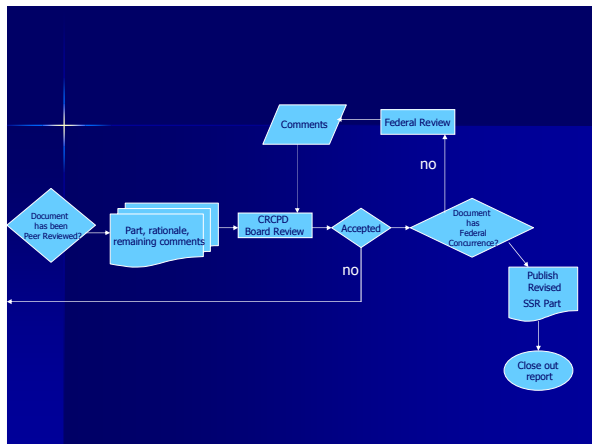


The Process: Phase Two



The Complex Version





Advantages

- Expertise with "hands on" experience setting standards through regulations
- Many opportunities to comment on the proposed regulations
 - Member
 - Advisor
 - Resource Personnel
 - Peer Reviewer
- The ability to gain support from federal, international and professional partners in the initial phase of development



Advantages

- No federal notification constraints, regulatory process is transparent and open.
- Have the ability to evoke members only meeting if conflict of interest occurs.



Disadvantages

- Time consuming
- Requires written rationale and justification
- The conference does not have dedicated staff solely for developing regulations



Amending existing regulations

- Expedite minor changes
- Speed up the process
- Eliminate some of the peer review processes
- Ease of adoption for compatibility issues



Success Stories

- Part G, Radioactive Materials in the Healing Arts
- Part X Radiation Therapy Equipment
- Part F Radiation Machines

