

2016-2017 AFDO COMMITTEE CHARGES

Laboratory, Science & Technology Committee

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Charge 1: Work with AFDO Staff to meet APHL/AFDO/AAFCO Cooperative Agreement deliverables. Work to include expanding the SME registry, finalizing the IFPTI Curriculum Framework, and ensuring networking and community between laboratories seeking/maintaining ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation.

Discussion:

Recommendations:

Executive Committee Action:

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Charge 2: Provide a committee structure environment and encourage involvement from laboratory managers to assist in technical guidance solutions and in sharing best practices.

Discussion:

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Charge 3: Continue with the structured process to implement changes to the Program Standard 10 (MFRPS) and the Program Standard 5 (VNRFRPS).

Discussion:

Recommendations:

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Charge 4: Serve as AFDO liaison with APHL and provide AFDO's Board of Directors with a list of relevant activities of mutual interest.

Discussion:

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Charge 5: Track FDA involvement with non-governmental entities to determine whether they are being utilized for regulatory analytical activity.

Discussion:

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Charge 6: Feedback and participate in discussions and activities related to the sustainability of regulatory food/feed laboratory accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard.

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Recommendations:

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