



AAFCO LM&SC Quality Assurance Subcommittee

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Introduction of New Committee

- Committee Chair – Srinivasulu Chigurupati, FDA ORA/ORS
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- Members – Interested? Please let us know
 - Dominika Kondratko, CDA
- Advisors
- Liaisons

Purpose and Duties

- Share laboratory best practices to enhance all aspects of the quality system
 - SOP and document sharing
 - Guidance (what works well and what didn't)
- Assist and promote implementation of AFRPS Standard 10 and AAFCO QA/QC Guidelines
- Provide list of PT providers available to laboratories
- Identify gaps and suggest training needs for laboratories seeking ISO17025 accreditation (funded and non-funded)
- Provide updates on FSMA
- Facilitate equivalency of data and data acceptance between state, federal, local, tribal agencies
- Promote and enhance communication between federal, state, local, tribal and industry organizations

Sharing of Best Practices

- Overlap with APHL Food/Feed Laboratory Sub-committee
 - There is an existing documents repository on APHL website for SOPs and guidance documents related to all section of the ISO17025 standard
 - There is an existing discussion board on APHL website for topics related to ISO17025 accreditation
- Identify gaps in resources available on existing APHL website that would specifically help feed labs
- Open forum at the end of this presentation to get feedback on what YOU need that we can assist with

Proficiency Test Providers

- Current list of relevant PT providers is available at http://www.aphl.org/programs/food_safety/laboratory-accreditation/Pages/Accreditation-Resources.aspx
- There is not currently a PT provider for prohibited materials in feeds
 - Moffat Center (FDA) may start providing this – currently a provider of FERN PT samples
 - Would AAFCO Check Sample Program be willing to add this PT as part of their program in the future?
- List will be updated and maintained by this committee in the future and will be given to APHL for posting

Training Needs

- ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation Training Resources
 - http://www.aphl.org/programs/food_safety/laboratory-accreditation/Pages/ISOIEC-17025-Accreditation-Training-Resources.aspx
 - Webinars
- This committee will obtain feedback from LM&SC members and funded/non-funded laboratories as to what training we can provide during future AAFCO meetings
- Open forum after this presentation to ask what elements of ISO17025 standard or general lab QA training is needed

FSMA Update



- Preventive Control for Animal Food (PCAF) Rule- Developing multiple guidance documents for PCAF rule
- Developing compliance implementation plan for Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) requirements for PCAF rule
- Work with a variety of partners to conduct training, education, and outreach to help ensure effective implementation
- Improve processes for risk-based selection of domestic inspection targets
- Collaborate with Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) on Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)
- Developing and implementing standard laboratory methods, practices, and procedures

Open Forum

- What labs are seeking ISO17025 accreditation?
 - What labs would like to begin the process?
 - What are your biggest obstacles?
 - How can this committee assist you?
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- Nothing is off the table! Ask us anything – we are here to help you

