

Committee on Personal Protective Equipment for Workplace Safety and Health Virtual Consultation

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

AGENDA

Zoom Information

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Objectives

- Discuss Congressional request for a report on technology to save PPE and clinician's lives
- Provide feedback on NPPTL's draft report

10:00–10:10

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Howard Cohen, Meeting Chair

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

10:10–10:40

Overview of the Request from Congress and NPPTL's draft report

Patrick Dempsey, NPPTL

10:40–12:25

Committee Discussion of Draft Report Sections

NPPTL-Provided Focus Questions

1. Are there any other significant technologies, standards, conformity assessment, or guidance content that should be discussed?
2. What additional benefits and challenges should be included?
3. The hierarchy of controls and control banding concepts were included to convey that the technology approach to conserving PPE and reducing exposure has to be considered within a larger context. Does the report's description adequately convey this intent, or should there be additions?
4. What suggestions do you have for additional specific recommendations that should be added?
5. What other omissions of content should be added?
6. What content should be removed?
7. We are considering adding a section on next steps and the NIOSH role in those next steps,
 - a. What areas described in the report should involve NIOSH or NPPTL national leadership?
 - b. What processes or approaches should be considered to enable the leadership to be provided?
8. What specific research or policy gaps should be addressed before pursuing or advancing a technology or during its deployment?

12:25–12:30

Closing Remarks

Howard Cohen, Meeting Chair

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

12:30

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