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

August 1, 2024 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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Objectives

Discussion topics for this meeting will include:

- Respiratory protective devices no longer meeting approval requirements including those that have exceeded shelf life and those that have had NIOSH Approval rescinded
- Communication strategies for NPPTL activities

11:00-11:10am (10 min)

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Melissa McDiarmid, Committee Chair
Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

11:10am-1:20pm (130 min)

Respiratory Protective Devices (RPDs) No Longer Meeting NIOSH Approval Requirements

11:10-12:00pm (50 min)

Presentations

Current NPPTL Activities and Challenges
Lee Greenawald, NPPTL Evaluation and Testing Branch

Shelf-life Extension Needs and Practices
LTC Greg Hare, Defense Health Agency
CAPT James Coburn, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Amanda Leahy, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command

12:00-1:20pm (80 min)

Committee Discussion

Invited Discussants
Matthew Miller, Indian Health Service
Tracy Ulderich, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Alan Hendrickson, California Department of Public Health
Jeff Birkner, Moldex
Nikki McCullough, 3M
Claudio Dente, Dentec,
Scott Cormier, Medxcel
Michael Schiller, America Hospital Association

Discussion questions:

1. For RPDs that have expired or are no longer NIOSH Approved (i.e., approval has been rescinded or revoked), how can science guide policy decisions regarding what to do with products remaining in inventories?
    - What data could help inform decisions about the conditions under which products no longer meeting NIOSH Approval requirements could be used? What data would be needed to guide determinations regarding extension of RPD shelf life?
2. Other products (drugs, medical devices) are also subject to shelf-life restrictions. How can processes used to extend shelf life for these products inform RPD inventory strategies?
3. What are practices related to purchasing and stockpiling that could reduce reliance on extending shelf life?
4. What feedback do COPPE members (and other participants as time allows) have on the potential activities discussed by NPPTL (e.g., product testing programs, blog series)? What additional partners should be engaged in these efforts?

1:20-1:40PM (20 min) **BREAK**

1:40- 3:15pm (95 min) **Communication Strategies for NPPTL Activities**

1:40-2:05pm (25 min)

Communication Beyond Messaging
Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati

2:05-2:35pm (30 min)

Current Capabilities and Strategies at NPPTL
Susan Moore, NPPTL Associate Director for Science
Trudi McCleery, NPPTL Health Communications Specialist

2:35-3:15pm (40 min)

Perspectives from Information Consumers and RPD End Users
Scott Cormier, Medxcel
Alan Hendrickson, California Department of Public Health
Elizabeth Royal, SEIU
Rebecca Reindel, AFL-CIO

3:15pm (10 min) **BREAK**

3:25-4:25 (60 min) **Committee Discussion on Effective and Innovative Communications Approaches**

Committee Activity and Discussion

ACTIVITY – Case Study: Communication regarding RPDs that are no longer NIOSH Approved (e.g., expired, rescinded, revoked) - Discussion of NPPTL Science Blog approach and other potential actions

1. Who are the key stakeholders and what are their needs? What are their communication needs?
2. How could NPPTL make sure those stakeholders knew about NPPTL and what it does and develop relationships and trust?
3. When and how should NPPTL engage with them?

4. How could NPPTL capture those interactions and create a record of them and any insights gleaned?
5. How could NPPTL go about translating insights from stakeholder interactions into strategies, actions, and messaging?

4:25-4:30pm (5 min)

Closing Remarks
Melissa McDiarmid, Committee Chair
Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

4:30pm

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