



Organization of Agreement States

# OAS Year in Review

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# 4 C's

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Conglomeration
- Coexistence

# OAS/CRCPD “6 Pack”

- “Continue” with previous four
- “Comment” on issues



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- Joint Commission briefing
  - Sept 2009
  - 6 topics
  - Very productive

# NEW Agreement State

- September 30, 2009
- New Jersey became the 37<sup>th</sup> Agreement State
- Congratulations & Welcome Aboard!

# Safety Culture



- Policy Statement
- NRC Priority
- States/Organizations supportive of effort
  - All Agreement States agreed to spread word to regulated community
- Policy NOT Regulation



- 3 day workshop to define safety culture
- Reactors, Medical & Industrial groups
- Amazing process
- Future meetings – being discussed



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# Comments

- OAS has commented on the following:
  - GL rule
    - 10/09 & 3/10
  
  - Medical Event rule
    - 10/09 & 3/10

## Comments cont.

- NRC's H3 sign path forward – 2/10
- PRM 32-6 regarding tritium exit signs - 3/10
- Safety Culture
  - Workshops: 1/09 & 2/10
  - Comment: 3/10
  - Commission brief: 3/10

# Comments cont.

- IAEA Draft BSS
  - Public meeting – 2/10
  - Comments w/ CRCPD – 4/10
- Part 37 - 1/10 & 7/10 (draft final rule)
- Charter for self-assessment of IMPEP
  - 12/09

# Comments cont.

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- Draft RG 8037 – ALARA practices @ Medical Institutions
- WG prioritization
- NSTS updates
- WBL



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# GOAL

COMMENT, COMMENT , COMMENT

Need to generate comments

The more the merrier

Even if all positive comments

# Working Groups

- 30 reps
- Many wear “2” hats
- Need more volunteers for working groups and/or committees

# IMPEP Participation

- State reps on IMPEP reviews
- State reps on MRB's
- Still successful & beneficial process

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- A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide, consisting of a light green vertical bar and a dark blue horizontal bar with rounded ends.
- OAS E-Board meeting Kansas City – 1<sup>st</sup> week of April
  - Attended CRCPD E-Board meeting in Newport, RI - third week of April & presented at annual meeting

# E-Board Changes

- June – Chair announced he was leaving State Government
- Chair-elect – becomes Chair (July 19<sup>th</sup>)

# OAS/CRCPD Commission Brief

- August 12, 2010 – with a full slate of Commissioners!
- Topics: Safety Culture Policy (Thanks Lee), Part 37, LLW Disposal issues, OAS/CRCPD relationship, CRCPD's non-medical event database



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# Future Meetings

- 2011 Annual Meeting  
Richmond, Virginia, week of 8/21/11
- 2012 Annual Meeting  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, week of 8/26/12

# OAS must stay focused in its mission

- Eyes Wide Open!!



# OAS must continue to “LEAD” the way

- Don't let others try and “point” you in a direction you don't want to go.



# Timing is everything

- Patience
- Persistence
- Understanding
- Be in the right place at the right time!



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- Thank you for the tremendous opportunity the past 2 years
  - Good luck

# Questions?

