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To NIPWG Members

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Subject: Review and approval of MPA DCEG section 1–3

References: NIPWG3 minutes draft Action item 3/05

Dear Colleagues,

As discussed during the NIPWG3 meeting in Busan, and in accordance with HSSC action 8/15, it is intended to contract out the development of the S-122 Product Specification. One necessary precondition for the successful fulfilment of the contract is the provision of a DCEG draft to the contractors.

The DCEG consists of 14 sections. The first 3 sections provide overview and general information for a correct data modelling.

The sections 4 to 14 are still under development and their progress depends inter alia on the harmonisation between S-101 (ENC) and S-122 (MPA).

An intermediate version of the DCEG was checked by Briana (UNH). Her comments and proposals were also being considered. Intentionally, and for track changes purpose, some of her comments and responses are still in the document where we had a different view on the discussed issues.

A review of the DCEG should consider inter alia:

- Is the text understandable?
- Is the information bijective?
- Is particular information mentioned once and are duplications avoided?
- Is it possible to model information (e.g. time schedules) by following the descriptions?

Requests

The NIPWG is invited to review the sections 1 to 3 and to provide feedback at the earliest convenience. In consideration of the daily office workload, I require your feedback per

Section 1	by 31 January
Section 2	by 28 February
Section 3	by 31 March

According to NIPWG action item 3/05 your latest feedback should be provided by the 31 March 2017.

Yours sincerely,



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