

Assessing Progress in Implementing National Academies' Recommendations in NIOSH Programs

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Background

- National Academies conducted evaluation studies for eight NIOSH research programs from 2005-2008
- BSC approved implementation plans developed by NIOSH programs in 2010
- In 2011/2012, BSC assessed progress made on select recommendations for six NIOSH research programs

NIOSH Charge to BSC

- OMB approved Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) measure
 - Using a set of standard scoring criteria, the BSC/MSHRAC will assess the progress made by each of the eight reviewed programs toward implementing the recommendations provided to them by their respective National Academies (NA) review committee.
- Today, BSC will complete their assessment of the continued progress on those recommendations assessed in 2011/2012

Today's Process

- Hear recommended score reports from the following BSC workgroups:
 - Respiratory Disease Research
 - Construction
 - Traumatic Injuries
- Discuss score reports
- Vote to approve reports

Next Steps

- Make any discussed changes to the final score reports
- Final score reports for all six programs reviewed by the BSC this year will be due to NIOSH by November 21

Questions?

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