

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
- Final reports included recommendations for program improvement
- Implementation plans developed by programs
- BSC approved implementation plans in 2010

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.
- In 2011/2012, BSC assessed progress made on select recommendations for six NIOSH research programs
- Today, BSC will assess the continued progress on those recommendations assessed in 2011/2012

Today's Process: Step One

- Hear progress updates from the following programs:
 - Respiratory Disease Research
 - Construction
 - Traumatic Injury

Workgroup Meetings

- Teleconference meeting
- Reach consensus on scores with justifications for each recommendation in two areas, depending on status at 2012 review:
 - Recommendations in Progress
 - Progress & Impact
 - Completed Recommendations
 - Maintenance & Impact
- Designated workgroup member will prepare score report and brief presentation for November 7th BSC meeting

Today's Process: Step Two

- Hear recommended score reports from the following BSC workgroups:
 - Hearing Loss Research
 - Personal Protective Technologies
 - Health Hazard Evaluation
- Discuss and vote to approve score reports

Next Steps: November 7th Meeting

- Workgroups will present their recommended scores and justifications
- BSC will vote to approve these score reports
- Final score reports due to NIOSH by November 21, 2014

Questions?

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