

**Ten-Year Program Review: NIOSH Progress on Issues and Actions Items Related to
the Quality of Service Review, Issue 3, Action 1**

Issue 3: Issues related to access to information

Action 1: DFO and staff will continue efforts to see that Board and Work Group work products are posted on the web site as soon as practical.

Status: Complete

Summary: The Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS) strives to post information to the NIOSH Web site (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ocas>) as soon as possible. Every effort is made to post information within 24 hours of receiving it.

The Web site contains a vast amount of information (e.g., technical reports, meeting information, transcripts, etc.) that may be of interest to claimants, advocates, and the public. In response to the growing interest of claimants, advocates, and the public regarding the activities of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, DCAS has begun making Advisory Board discussion papers and work products (e.g., white papers, memos, Work Group summary reports, presentations, etc.) available on the Web site. In addition, similar products produced by DCAS are also being posted to the Web site.

Many of these items are used for discussion purposes during Advisory Board and Work Group meetings and allows claimants, advocates, and the public to have access to information being discussed during the meetings. This practice continues DCAS' goal of making our activities transparent and available to claimants, advocates, and the public.

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