

SC3: Subcommittee on Quality Management and VA Process Integration with DTRA Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program

Purpose:

This Subcommittee will review all aspects of quality management in the dose reconstruction and claims adjudication procedures used by NTPR and VA, respectively. The Subcommittee will also provide recommendations on the integration of work performed by NTPR and VA to facilitate the achievement of a comprehensive quality management program that encompasses all components of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs.

Membership:

The Subcommittee for quality management and VA/NTPR process integration will consist of a chair (Curt Reimann) and three other members of the VBDR (John Lathrop, David McCurdy, and Kristin Swenson).

Function:

The Subcommittee is charged to perform the following tasks related to quality management and VA/NTPR process integration:

1. Review all documented operating procedures and quality assurance processes related to dose reconstructions, interactions between VA and NTPR, communications with veterans, and communication with military services.
2. Coordinate relevant tasks and approaches of the four Subcommittees
3. Provide recommendations on achieving a system-wide coordination and integration of procedures that are currently carried out separately by VA and NTPR, with the goal of achieving a uniform quality management program for all aspects of the dose reconstruction and claims adjudication procedures.
4. Prepare a summary of the Subcommittee's findings and recommendations for Board consideration and approval.