

**TNI PT Program Executive Committee
Meeting Summary
Forum on Environmental Accreditation - Minneapolis**

August 2, 2023

1. Roll call, approval of minutes and overview:

Chair, Stacie Crandall, called the TNI PT Program Executive Committee (PTPEC) meeting to order at 1pm Central in Minneapolis on August 2, 2023. Voting members present included: Stacie Crandall, Susan Jackson, Jack Denby, Jennifer Best, Tim Miller and Patrick Selig. There was not a quorum to do business, but the Committee met to provide updates.

Stacie prepared a Powerpoint to provide information that can be found in Attachment A. A2LA and ANAB prepared PT Provider Accreditor updates that can be found in Attachment B.

2. PTPA Updates

Patrick Selig presented an update for ANAB – see Attachment B.

Nicholaus Slawson presented an update for A2LA – see Attachment B.

There were no questions. Stacie's conclusion was that the PT Program is stable.

3. Recent Accomplishments – See Attachment A

DMR-QA Comment Submission

- Slide
- WET is difficult to fit into the PT model. Permits make it difficult to do these PTs
- Opportunity to comment was good.

PFAS

- 120,000 comments were received.
- Reviewed slide.

Radiochemistry FoPT Table Update

- Slide

4. Subcommittee Updates – see Attachment A.

SOP Subcommittee:

- Susan Jackson took over as Chair after many years of work done by Eric Smith.
- They are working on SOP 4-107 (table management) and SOP 4-101 (determining FoPT limits).

WET FoPT Subcommittee

- Craig Huff is Chair.
- Stacie reviewed the mission and current activities - slide

Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

- The Subcommittee is working on adding PFAS to the DW FoPT Table.
- Shared Footnote language recently approved by the Subcommittee.
 - o Matt Sica - Footnote 15 what is purpose of “should”?
 - o Group needs to look at “should”.
 - o This footnote is a laboratory requirement not a PT Provider requirement. This should not be a footnote.
 - o Providers and labs need the information.
 - o Takes time to establish limits and vote them in the Subcommittee and then PTPEC. The implementation time frame could be 6 months.
 - o Dan Hautman - there were internal discussions about should and must. It is must.
 - o Matt Sica and Dan Hautman would be interested in attending the next Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee meeting as guests.

5. 2023 Program Goals – see Attachment A.

Longer Term PTPEC Goals

- Providing training on how FoPTs work for labs. Why do prep methods need to be added?
- Look at the term “technology”.

6. Open Discussion

- PT Program is stable compared to where they were. Need to do a refresher on the program. Kirstin Daigle (Chair, PT Expert Committee) has a lot of confidence in PTs that are part of the PT Program. There is not as much confidence in PTs that are not on the TNI FoPT tables.

- Stacie noted that there are processes for people that have a complaint.

- Training is important.
 - Explain how the limits are generated. They are not pulled out of thin air.
 - Most labs don't see Volume 3 and don't realize everything they do.
 - Should the training be at the annual meeting or summer session.
 - Would like to see training live and by webinar. A free webinar.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19pm Central.