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# **Adverse Event Terminology and Coding Working Group**

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# Original Proposal

- **Purpose**

- To improve, harmonize and where necessary expand the terminology and systems being used to code information relating to medical device adverse events.
- The AE terminology will be composed of three parts: terms for medical device malfunction, terms for patient/user outcome and terms for part/component of medical device. (Note: Evaluation terms and code is not the scope of this WG)



## Original Proposal

- **Proposal**

First Step : establishment of the harmonized hierarchy concept for AE terms

- Review existing AE terms.
- (pick several samples of terms from each member )
- Find difficulties or differences
- Review the hierarchies concept and reach a consensus of it

Second Step : Further discussion towards implementation

- Discuss how to utilize existing systems such as ISO/TS 19218, FDA's system and etc.
- For the parts and components level, we may review Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN).
- Find possibility for collaboration with ISO TC 210.
- Discuss single code concept or alternative ways such as to create a map with other codes.
- Discuss the maintenance issue
- Publish the IMDRF recommendation document

Developing evaluation terms and codes can be discussed later as the Work Item <sup>4</sup>  
Extension of this proposal.



## Meetings

1. April 23 & May 28, 2015
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teleconference
2. June 4 and 5, 2015
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Face to Face meeting in Silver Spring, US
3. June 8 and 9, 2015
  - ISO/TC210/WG3 meeting in Denver, US
4. June 18, July 9 , Aug 6 and Oct 8, 2015
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Teleconference
5. Nov 17 – 20, 2015
  - ISO/TC210/WG3 meeting in Seattle, US
6. Dec 9, 2015 & Mar 1, 2016
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Teleconference



## **ISO/TC210/WG3 (Seattle 2015)**

Followings are reported by the WG3

- Answers from the IMDRF MC jurisdictions to the questionnaire by ISO TC210 (incl. some detailed request from ANVISA and TGA)
- IMDRF AE WG's current undergoing request to ISO TC210 WG3

Followings recommendation has been presented to the plenary

- Reconfirm 19218-1 and -2, then modify once IMDRF GL documents are published.
- Once IMDRF GL has been adopted, ISOTC210 should conduct a systematic review with a recommendation that 19218-1,-2 be withdrawn.

**Resolution at the plenary                      Resolution 91**

ISO/TC210 accepts the proposal from WG3 to reconfirm ISO 19218-1, and ISO19218-2



## NWI Extension Proposal

- **Evaluation Terms**

Based on the ISO resolution it is necessary to start developing evaluation terms with the same manner as Product problem.



## # of Terms discussed in WG As of Jan 2016

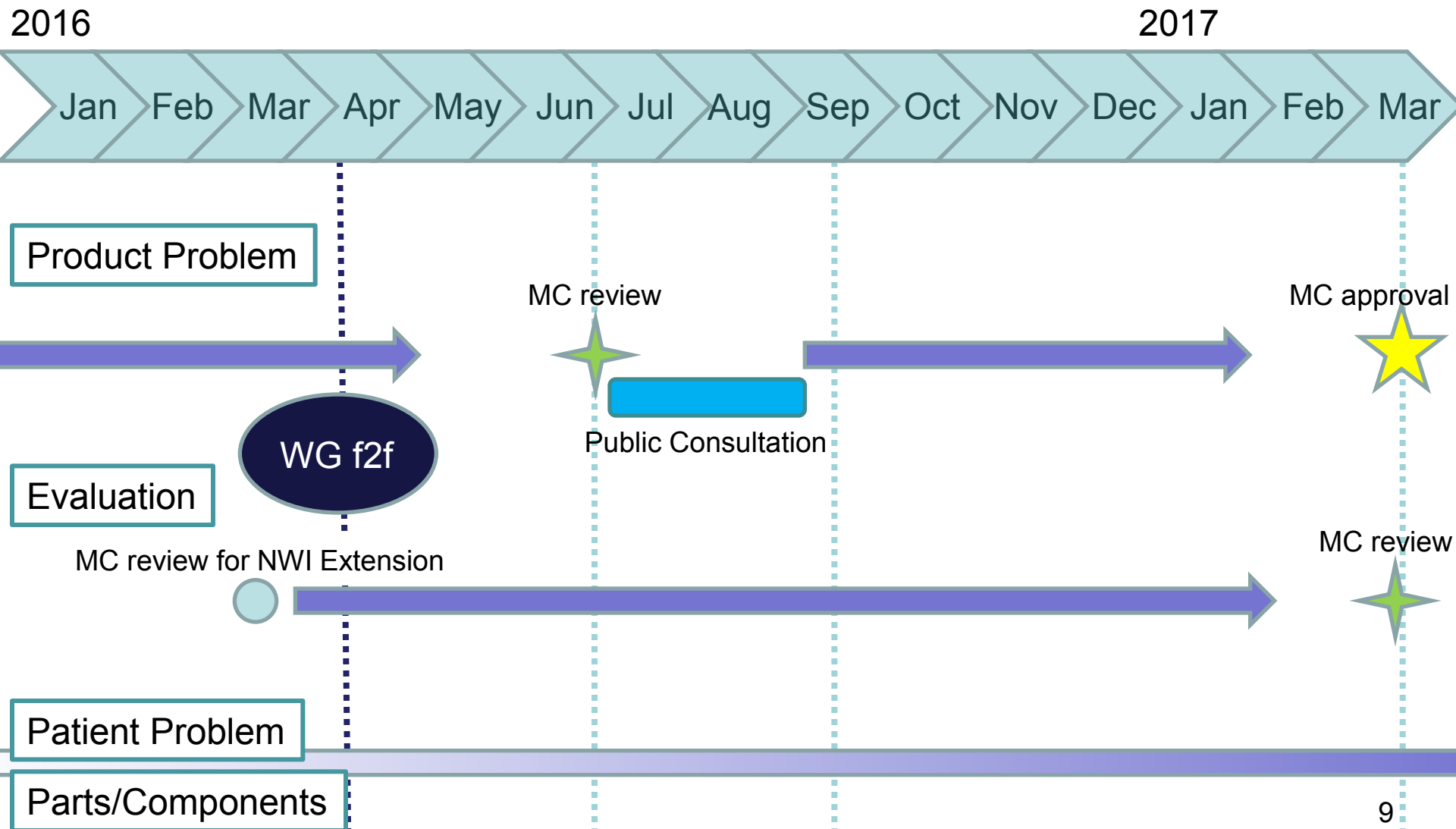
	Terms from ISO/TS	Terms not found in ISO/TS	Total number of terms
Device Problem terms (Event-type codes: TS19218-1)	107	391	493
Evaluation codes : TS19218-2	117	TBD	(149)
Patient Problem terms	N/A	(640)	(640)
Parts & Components terms	N/A	(578)	(578)

Note: Terms are under discussion and numbers are subject to change.  
Some ISO terms may not suitable to use as IMDRF terms.  
(i.e. include evaluation terms)





## 2016 Work Plan (as of Feb 2016)





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Thank you