

# IMDRF GOOD REGULATORY REVIEW PRACTICES (GRRP) WORKING GROUP UPDATE

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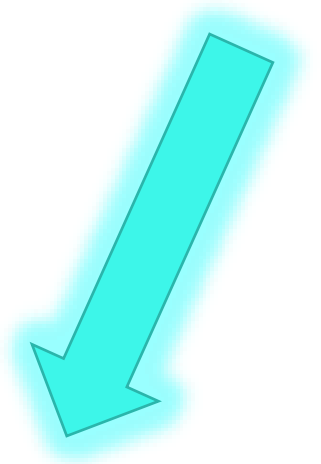
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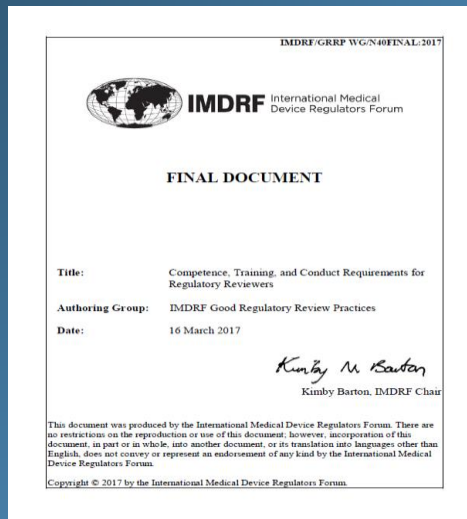


# IMDRF GRRP Working Group Goals

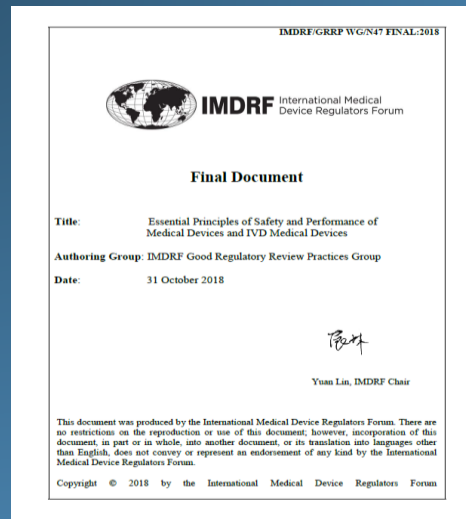
- Develop documents focused on harmonizing marketing review requirements globally.
- Documents focus on:
  - Technical requirements for conducting marketing reviews
  - Competency requirements for marketing reviewers
  - Requirements for organizations performing marketing reviews



# GRRP Documents



IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N40 FINAL:2017  
*Competence, Training,  
and Conduct  
Requirements for  
Regulatory Reviewers*



IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N47  
FINAL: 2018  
*Essential Principles of  
Safety and  
Performance*



IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N52 FINAL: 2019  
*Principles of Labelling*

**Marketing Review Processes**

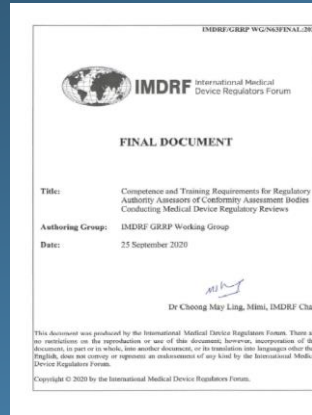
# GRRP Documents



IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N59 FINAL:2020  
*Requirements for  
Regulatory  
Authority  
Recognition of  
CABs*



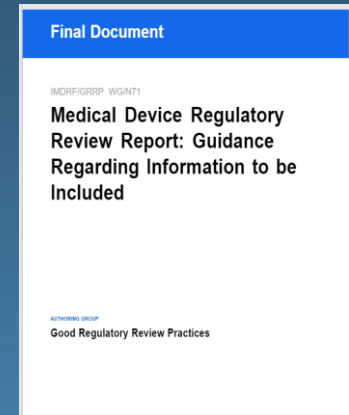
IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N61 FINAL:2020  
*Assessment  
Methods for  
Recognition of CABs*



IMDRF GRRP WG/  
N63 FINAL:2020  
*Competence and  
Training  
Requirements for  
Assessors of CABs*



IMDRF GRRP  
WG/N66 FINAL:2021  
*Assessment and  
Decision Process for  
the Recognition of  
CABs Conducting  
Medical Device  
Regulatory Reviews*



IMDRF GRRP  
WG/N71 FINAL:2023  
*Medical Device  
Regulatory Review  
Report: Guidance  
Regarding Information  
to be Included*

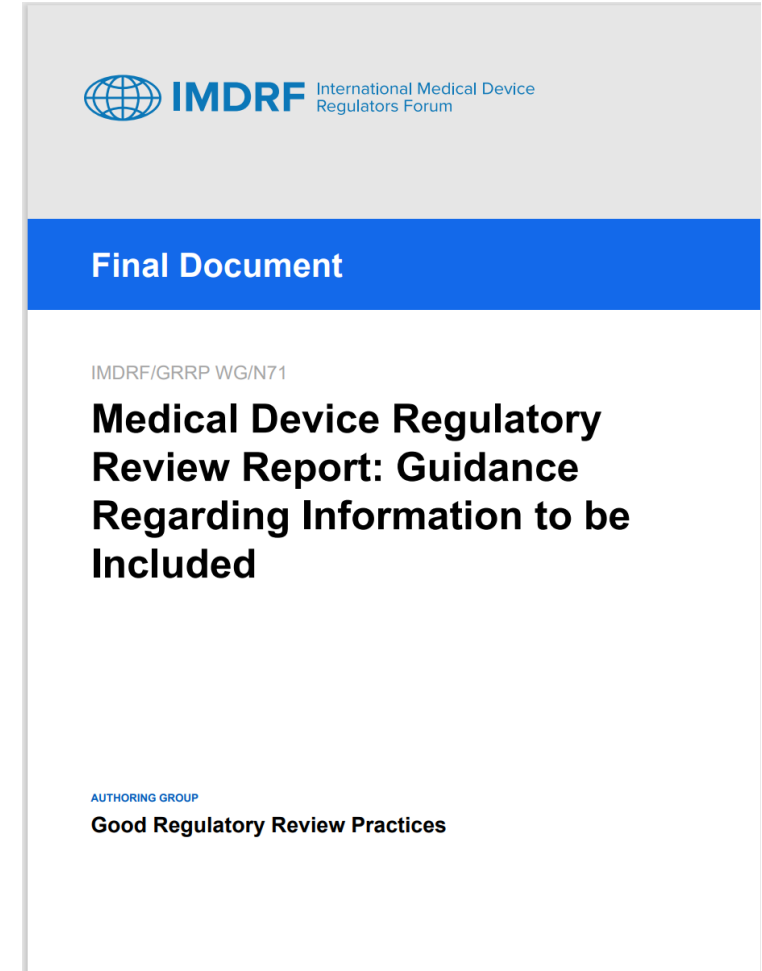
## Recognition of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)

## Benefits of GRRP WG Documents

- Promote consistency, predictability and transparency in regulatory marketing review programs through agreed-upon sets of criteria and processes
- Provide confidence that marketing regulatory reviews conducted by CABs are rigorous enough to meet the requirements of Regulatory Authorities
- Provide opportunities for convergence of marketing review requirements
- Benefit all regulators, even those just starting to develop a regulatory medical device marketing review system

# **Most Recent Work Item: N71 – Medical Device Regulatory Review Report: Guidance Regarding Information to be Included**

- Published in final on Feb 3, 2023
- Provides guidance regarding creation of a medical device regulatory review report
- A regulatory review report:
  - is a written record of the CAB’s determination of the extent of fulfillment of specified requirements;
  - captures, in a consistent manner, the evidence of a manufacturer’s conformity with the criteria for the regulatory review; and
  - will facilitate the exchange of information between RAs.
- Working group participation included CAB representatives as observers



## New Work Item

- A NWIP was approved in June 2023 to update previous GRRP documents for consistency with policy and terminology in most recently published GRRP document (IMDRF/GRRP WG/N71).
  - Changes needed in order to be consistent with and inclusive of the current approaches of several RAs
  - The GRRP WG reviewed existing GRRP documents and identified four that should be revised to ensure appropriate and consistent terminology throughout the all GRRP documents
  - The proposed changes to terminology demonstrate convergence among RAs toward a common language and concepts

### Goals:

To achieve consistent terminology to fulfill Priority 1 of the 2021-2025 IMDRF Strategic Plan: to develop a risk calibrated regulatory approach for innovations and promote harmonized pre-market review requirements for medical devices

# Documents to be Updated

- The GRRP WG reviewed existing GRRP documents and identified four that should be revised to ensure appropriate and consistent terminology throughout the all GRRP documents : N66, N61, N63, and N59
  - These changes require more than simple search and replace since careful consideration should be paid to which term is selected and how it is used based on the specific context
- References section of other GRRP documents will also be reviewed for updates
  - To ensuring date and language in references section is up to date



# Next Steps

- WG to review proposed edits and meet to discuss proposed edits from Sep- Dec 2023
- WG to submit documents for draft consultation to MC for consideration in Mar 2024
- Public consult of draft document in May 2024
- WG to deliberate comments and finalize changes by Oct 2024
- WG to submit final document for MC review in Dec 2024

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# Thank you! Questions?

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