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IMDRF GOOD REGULATORY REVIEW PRACTICES (GRRP) WORKING GROUP UPDATE

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IMDRF GRRP Working Group Goals

- Develop documents focused on harmonizing pre-market review requirements globally. Documents focus on:
 - Technical requirements for conducting pre-market reviews
 - Competency requirements for pre-market reviewers
 - Requirements for organizations performing pre-market reviews
- Work products align with the IMDRF strategic priority to promote harmonized pre-market review requirements for medical devices.



Strategic Plan

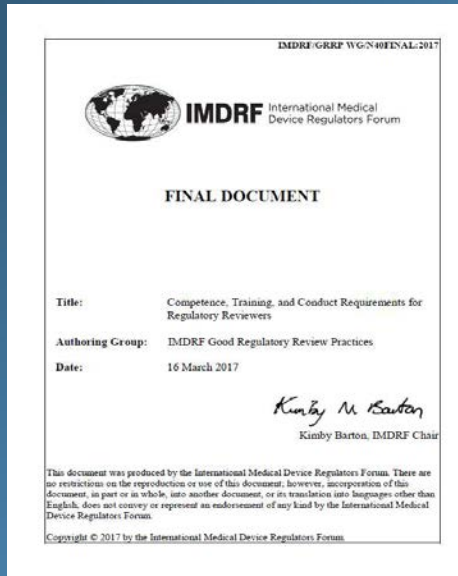
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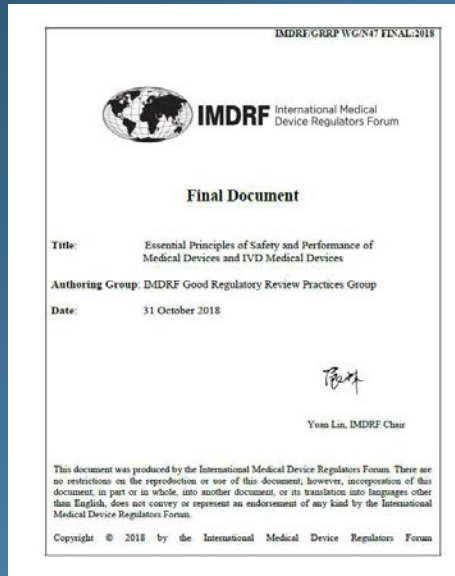


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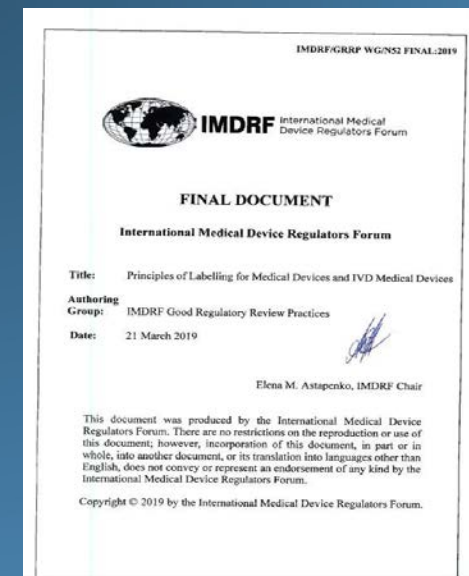
IMDRF GRRP WG/
N40 FINAL:2017

*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

Pre-market Review Processes



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**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*

Recognition of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)



CURRENT WORK ITEM

IMDRF GRRP WG/N66 PD1: Assessment and Decision Process for the Recognition of a Conformity Assessment Body Conducting Medical Device Regulatory Reviews

- Outlines the assessment process and outcomes, including the method to “grade and manage” nonconformities resulting from a recognizing Regulatory Authority’s assessment of a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).
- Documents the decision process for recognizing a CAB or cessation of recognition.
- Models the Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) document IMDRF/MDSAP WG/N11 FINAL:2014.
- Public consultation through April 19, 2021:

<http://www.imdrf.org/consultations/cons-adpr-cab-cmdrr.asp>



NEW WORK ITEM EXTENSION

The GRRP WG has developed a NWIE to further harmonize pre-market review processes:

- Submitted for the March 2021MC meeting for review.
- Focused on the development of a reporting model for medical device regulatory reviews conducted by CABs.
 - Involves the creation of templates and work instructions to guide CABs in consistently evaluating marketing submissions and documenting their certification recommendations in marketing review reports.
- Provides the opportunity for convergence across RAs with respect to how medical devices are evaluated.



BENEFITS OF GRRP WG DOCUMENTS

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



NEXT STEPS

- NWIE has been submitted to the IMDRF MC for consideration during the March 2021 IMDRF MC.
 - If approved, begin working on NWIE through teleconferences.
- Address comments received from the public consultation for IMDRF GRRP WG/N66 PD1: *Assessment and Decision Process for the Recognition of a Conformity Assessment Body Conducting Medical Device Regulatory Reviews* and finalize document for consideration for the September 2021 IMDRF MC meeting.



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