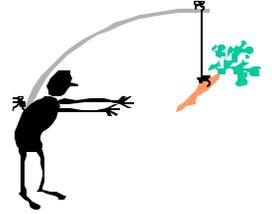


THE IDEAL RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH PROGRAM



VISION FOR CDRH

Leading a national radiation control program to protect and promote public health



GOALS FOR IDEAL PROCESSES

Management Processes

- To exert leadership influences and promote coordination with other organizations that play significant roles in radiological health.
- To maintain a center-wide quality control system incorporating continuing feedback for dynamic adjustment of the processes which comprise the agency's radiological health program.
- Within CDRH management:
 - To provide forward-looking strategic and tactical planning for the agency's radiological health program.
 - To provide and manage appropriate resources for agency goals in radiological health (including operating dollars and expert personnel).
 - To provide coordination of the multiple elements of the agency's radiological health program.

Generate New Information Processes

- CDRH has sufficient scientific understanding and information for valid, meaningful decision-making.
- CDRH information on product performance, exposures, and usage is up-to-date.
- CDRH decisions are scientifically sound.

Set Criteria Processes

- CDRH has clear, visible criteria for its decisions.
- CDRH decision-making criteria are oriented toward minimization of risk and maximization of benefit, while accounting for other significant considerations (e.g., product cost and availability).
- CDRH criteria are practical and can be implemented easily by industry or other stakeholders.
- CDRH decision-making criteria are dynamically updated to reflect the best available information.

Assess Conformance Processes

- CDRH conformance assessment determinations are consistent and even-handed.
- CDRH conformance assessment activities are targeted toward the highest-priority products (with up-to-date prioritization based on public health and cost-effectiveness considerations).

Police Conformance Processes

- Unsafe products are prevented from staying on the market.
- Non-conforming products are corrected.

Disseminate Information Processes

- CDRH disseminates an adequate amount of information.
- CDRH disseminates information that is useful to and tailored to specific targeted audiences.
- CDRH information is directed to elicit specific behaviors from the targeted audiences.