


<b>IQCS Change Management Board Spring 2016 Meeting Agenda</b>		<b>Date:</b> May 4, 2016 <b>Time:</b> 0800 – 1600 <b>Location:</b> Great Basin Training Unit (Salmon Rm) <b>Call in:</b> 888-957-9823 <b>Passcode:</b> 35729 <b>Duration:</b> 8 Hours total	
<b>Agency Leads</b>		<b>IQCS Staff</b>	<b>Guests</b>
BIA	Garth Fisher	Marley Marshall	Kaili McCray
NPS	Jim Shultz	Guy Colwell	
USFS	Van Arroyo / Hope Spriggs	Rhonda Toronto	
FWS	Russ Babiak		
BLM	Pam McDonald		
DOI	Jason Steinmetz (call-in)		
<b>Item #</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>	
	Introductions		
1	IQCS Operations Update <i>Information / Discussion</i>	Toronto	
2	DOI All Hazard update <i>Information / Discussion</i>	Steinmetz	
3	Enforcing aviation periodic training requirements (RT-219 for FS and HELR triennial requirement) <i>Discussion/Decision</i>	Marshall / Babiak	
4	EMT license/certification enforcement <i>Discussion</i>	McCray	
5	DOI Medical Standards data request <i>Discussion / Decision</i>	McCray	
6	Unique identifier for IQCS/ROSS <i>Discussion / Decision</i>	Babiak/Marshall	
7	Have IQCS populate Group Members page by loading Org Code/Unit ID <i>Decision</i>	McDonald	
8	Bin Items		
9	Agency updates		
10	Action log update	Babiak	

## 1. IQCS Operations Update

- System upgrade is fully deployed.
- Some bugs were dealt with which has caused some down time.
- New database administrator, Roger Dean, is in place and assisting.
- System is operating at 99.14% up time. Issues with Barracuda caused system issues.
- Significant RAM has been added to servers and staff are currently optimizing to improve system speed.
- IRWIN integration
  - o Trying to get all incident data pulled into IQCS by end of May but unsure if this will occur.
  - o Ability to setup an incident locally will be retained.
  - o Also looking at the potential of pulling over experience data for responders in the future.
  - o A separate and unique responder ID is needed to make auto-experience updates possible.
    - Unique ID is a shared problem for IRWIN integration and a strong interest for ROSS management.
    - Many ideas have been floated on the responder unique ID issue but a decision on how to handle will need to come at the IRWIN level since many applications will need to use.
    - CMB chair will attend IRWIN discussions to track this issue and increase awareness of future connectivity with IRWIN.
- Will advertise vice-Schafer position soon.
- Looking for approval to filled Rhonda's position as well.

## 2. DOI All Hazard Update

- Have been meeting with NPS to resolve some all-hazard qualification issues.
- Updating the IPQG and are updating PTB requirements or adding PTB requirements where necessary.
- Fitness and medical standards related to all hazard qualifications:
  - o Currently up to the bureaus to determine standards.
  - o Emergency Management Council (EMC) will potentially options for these two elements.
  - o Currently expect to have an EMC meeting approx. June 13 on the med. std./fitness issue but expect status quo for now.
  - o Agencies will retain the authority to establish appropriate standards for now.
- The IQCS Business Steward will travel to DC to help NPS with IQCS and ROSS.

## 3. Enforcing aviation periodic training requirements (RT-219 for FS and HELR triennial requirement)

- DOI bureau representatives need to ask aviation folks how they recommend handling this.
- If the DOI bureaus want to enforce triennial requirements for aviation training/qualifications agreement will be needed on how to move forward and a transition plan will need drafted.
- FS has fully implemented triennial training requirements for aviation positions.

- RT-219 is the same as A-219 in terms of content. The RT-219 course name allows for tracking of recurrent training only. The RT label add clarity to employee records so agreed to keep nomenclature.
- When A-219 is completed, it awards both the RT-219 and A-219 competencies for the FS Setid.

**DECISION:** DOI bureaus will check with aviation representatives and determine if they intend to enforce the triennial training requirement for A-219 (HELR qualification in the Fed Quals Supplement) before the Fall 2016 CMB meeting.

#### 4. EMT License / Certification enforcement

- The license/certification feature has been used successfully by FS
- Agencies are in support of use of the functionality in IQCS to enforce EMS licenses/certification

**DECISION:** Medical Standards Director will take this information to the IEMS group and work with the CMB Chair to build a transition plan if IEMS supports. Targeting an implementation date for effectiveness for the 2017 fire season.

#### 5. DOI Medical Standards data request

- DOI Med. Standards is interested in better understanding potential long-term health impacts for fire fighters.
- Working with Univ. of Montana / CDC / NIOSH on this issue.
- All three entities are interested in IQCS data as it relates to occupation exposure for fire fighters.
- The missing piece has historically been matching fire personnel to exposure time.
- Interested in matching to job held on an incident as well.
- Proposing to use early health screening data (2002 approximately) and more recent health screening data and matching with personnel incident history.
- PII could be an issue particularly with DOI Med Standards data.
- All data that is used would be scrubbed of personally identifying information so it could be used anonymously.
- Known issues with using IQCS data in this capacity:
  - Agencies inconsistently record responder experience in IQCS.
  - Some account managers only record enough experience to maintain qualification currency.
  - IQCS went online in the spring of 2004. Prior data came from legacy systems and is generally considered to be of lower quality.
  - High levels of variation in assignments will require many assumptions to made when using IQCS data for this purpose.
- This first effort is essentially a “pilot” effort or feasibility study to determine broader applicability for DOI fire personnel.
- Looking for at least Operational Periods / Position held / Dates / Agency per responder.

**DECISION:** DOI Medical Standards Director will send proposal to the CMB to outline study and request for data. Med. Standards requesting an IQCS liaison for the effort.

## 6. Unique identifier for IQCS and ROSS

- ROSS is currently using, or has previously attempted to use, the Clearinghouse ID to identify responders uniquely.
- A unique ID for responder data is needed by all systems that intend to share data in the IRWIN environment.
- Code needs to be an auto-generated number to be feasible (cannot be hand entered due to the volume of existing records).
- Based on meeting with IRWN group, a mock-up of a unique ID is being examined that could be used by all applications.

## 7. Have IQCS populate Group Members page by loading Org Code/Unit ID

- The request came from the BLM regarding IQCS functionality on the Group Member page.
- Currently must enter members individually.
- A group load of members could occur by organizational code but not by Unit ID.

DECISION: CMB supports the change. Business/Data Steward expects change to take 1-2 weeks to implement. Must check security to ensure responder access would be limited by account manager permissions.

## 8. BIN Items

## 9. Agency Updates

DOI – NA

FS – NA

BIA – NA

NPS

- Rep. will provide a mock-up of an audit check list to share with the group.
- Questions on the use of I-pads and IQCS
  - o Doesn't work with the native browser for Apple but may work with other browsers available to Apple products (Puffin possibly). Need to check agency IT allowances before attempting to use.

### **IQCS Staff**

- Looking at a Change Request from the FS to allow an account manager to determine who a responder's previous Account Manager was.
  - o Functionality already exists but Guy will look at this, CMB supports the action.
- Need to consider improving the help ticket process
  - o Over 400 since Jan. 1
- Working on functionality to allow users to see their own roles/access within the application.
- Change request can only be seen by super-users and regional representatives in IQCS currently.
  - o This remains the intent for the CR process.
  - o Marley will correct currently posted guidance on the CR process.

**Incident Business Committee is proposing a change to the Comp/Claims position.**

- Currently no elegant way to make the change (INJR and CLMS would no longer be pre-requisite experience for COMP, but positions would still exist).
- Local units will have to decide to deal with open PTBs.
- Transition plan forthcoming.

## **10. Action Log**

### **2015-11: Ad-hoc queries for users**

- A data dump can be accessed by users now (data in Excel format) for Account Managers.
- Includes all data for responders.