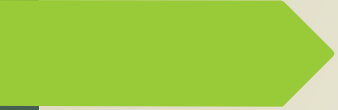




PT Workgroup Update

4/16/2020



Attendance (both meetings were WebEx based)

3/31

- ▶ Sara Sekerak, Ryan Zboralski, and Alyssa Peter-Ecology
 - ▶ Jessica Archer from Ecology also joined the meeting briefly
- ▶ Steve LaCroix-DOH
- ▶ Qing Gu-Dept. of Ag
- ▶ Nick Poolman-LCB
- ▶ Jay Burns-Treeline
- ▶ Steve Loague-Integrity
- ▶ Bonnie Luntzel-Praxis
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4/14

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3/31 Highlights

- ▶ Data-mining exercise
 - ▶ Wording
 - ▶ Defined time-frame
 - ▶ Response time
- ▶ PT Frequency
 - ▶ Some labs lump all their PTs in a short period of time
 - ▶ Others sprinkle them throughout the year
- ▶ Possible trial study with Phenova prior to identify logistical flaws among others) in the system that we cannot foresee
 - ▶ Group agreed that this was a fantastic idea
 - ▶ Ryan will reach out to necessary parties for information
 - ▶ We'll return to this topic later...



4/14 Highlights

- ▶ Review of the data mining
 - ▶ 5 participating labs
 - ▶ Will be an excellent aid in guiding recommendations
- ▶ Worked on the grading sheet used by the laboratories to review the trial study
 - ▶ More on that later...



Trial Study

- ▶ Why would a trial be necessary?
 - ▶ Typical PT importance in accreditation
 - ▶ What doesn't exist in the current system that is needed?
 - ▶ Proof-of-Concept
 - ▶ **NOT** a focus on Potency results
- ▶ Does NOT commit us to Ty and Phenova



Trial Study

- ▶ Survey to the labs was needed to maximize involvement
 - ▶ Especially the non-represented labs
 - ▶ Maximum involvement is desired
 - ▶ See handout
- ▶ Oregon's model
 - ▶ Phenova typically charges labs directly
 - ▶ Uses a participating lab to generate study material, *then* ORELAP assumes custody
 - ▶ Storage
 - ▶ Distribution
 - ▶ Workgroup feels this would not work in our state; bad optics



Trial Study

- ▶ Lab's grading sheet
 - ▶ Used a vendor review form from a participating lab as a template
 - ▶ Used by participating labs & submitted to workgroup
 - ▶ Grade sheets will remain anonymous to the workgroup
 - ▶ Following items are graded on a scale of 1 (unacceptable)-5 (Excellent) as well as having an importance scale of N/A, Not Important, Important, and Very Important.
 - ▶ Quality of Supplies
 - ▶ Quality of Services
 - ▶ Pricing
 - ▶ Responsiveness to Inquiries
 - ▶ Delivery Times
 - ▶ Terms of invoices
 - ▶ Professionalism
 - ▶ Average score
 - ▶ Space for comments
 - ▶ Some wording about the possibility of follow-up conversations from the workgroup



Remaining Challenges



- ▶ Location
 - ▶ Confirm a neutral site
 - ▶ What exactly is the host lab responsible for
- ▶ Gaining Maximum Participation
 - ▶ Intent of survey
- ▶ Time-table
 - ▶ Highly dependent on choreography of overcoming other challenges
 - ▶ Regardless of hashing-out other challenges, there's still the COVID-19 elephant in the room.
- ▶ Any specific metrics that aren't covered by what we have so far?
- ▶ Licensing needs



Questions?