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**Title:**

Standardized Data Collection and Electronic Reporting of Inspections

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

that a committee be created to study how health department inspection data can be collected more uniformly through the use of standardized formats to enhance public health. Utilizing Food Code Annex 7, Form 3-A (Food Establishment Inspection Form) and Guide 3-B (Instructions for Marking the Food Establishment Inspection Report, Including Food Code References for Risk Factors/Interventions and Good Retail Practices) as the starting point, the committee is charged to consider:

* Uniform violation categories / types, by utilizing the FDA inspection form,
* Consistent scoring methodology, and
* Development of a centralized electronic database with controlled access.

The committee will report on its findings, along with implementation recommendations at the 2014 CFP Biennial Meeting.

These activities should be undertaken with the intent of eventually creating a national database to warehouse inspection data from contributing states, local jurisdictions and other sources.

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