**Conference for Food Protection**

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**Title:**

Re-create Program Standards Committee

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

1. The Program Standards Committee be re-created following the 2014 CFP Biennial Meeting with the following charges:

a. Serve as a stakeholder group to provide input to an FDA internal Program Standards working group to:

i. Recommend additional changes or improvements to the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards; and

ii. Research a methodology and develop a tool to recognize levels of performance of Program Standards enrollees that will demonstrate the progress of enrollees in a meaningful way and to acknowledge the enrollees for taking the necessary incremental steps toward meeting the Program Standards.

2. Collaborate with other entities such as the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), the Partnership of Food Protection (PFP), and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that are working on aligned Program Standards activities to:

a. Develop, improve, and/or provide linkages to resources that will assist enrollees with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards; and

b. Identify platforms through which enrollees can share resources and have user group discussions, peer assistance networks, and community of practice forums.

3. Formulate resolutions to issues brought before the committee and report back at the 2016 CFP Biennial Meeting.

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