**Conference for Food Protection**

**2018 Issue Form**

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| **Council Recommendation:** | Accepted as  Submitted |  | Accepted as Amended |  | No Action |  |
| **Delegate Action:** | Accepted |  | Rejected |  |  |  |

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**Title:**

Report - Program Standards Committee (PSC)

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

1. Acknowledgment of the 2016-2018 Program Standards Committee Final Report; and

2. Thanking the Committee members for their work and dedication during the 2016-2018 biennium.

The Conference also recommends that a letter be sent to the FDA requesting clarification on an outstanding charge from Issue 2016-II-009 to provide a cost/benefit analysis for recognizing partial achievement of the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS); this clarification is needed for the Committee to continue working on this charge in the 2018-2020 biennium.

The Conference further recommends the Program Standards Committee, a CFP standing committee, be charged with the following during the 2018-2020 biennium:

1. Examine whether there is an additional burden placed on enrollees or FDA (in time, money, or added complexity of the Standards) associated with development of a system to ensure that jurisdictions are uniformly recognized for partial achievement of the Standards (charge originally assigned via Issue 2016-II-009);

2. Continue work on a cost/benefit analysis for recognizing partial achievement of the VNRFRPS following clarification from the FDA (as noted above) (charge originally assigned via Issue 2016-II-009);

3. Identify inconsistencies in language between all Standards in the VNRFRPS; and

4. Report back the Committee's findings and recommendations to the 2020 biennial meeting.

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