

Conference for Food Protection 2004-2006
Executive Board Meeting Committee Update

Council II – Interdisciplinary Food Borne Illness Training Program
Sub-Committee Report
(a Workgroup of the Programs Standards Committee)

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Committee Charge:

Issue 2004-II-011 (as amended)

Charge as listed from

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- Cataloguing existing food borne illness investigation training programs, optimizing the training and materials used, and developing recommendations to improve sustainability and rapidly broaden dissemination of the program.
- Prepare and publish written reports with recommendations due October 2004 and August 2005, and implement the October 2004 recommendations/plan by October 2005.

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Progress Report/Committee Activities:

The committee had a conference call on July 21 attended by a limited number of members (14) and will hold another call tentatively set for September 22. A complete report will be sent in September. There is considerable activity on the part of the Epi-Ready training program with the first train-the-trainer class done at the NEHA AEC in providence. Other teams are working on flow charting food borne illness investigations (DeKalb county group) and NACCHO has proposals from local health departments to study the question. There are other groups working on elements of food borne investigations.

Requested Actions:

There are no requested actions at this time other than continued funding for conference calls for the CFP Committee.