



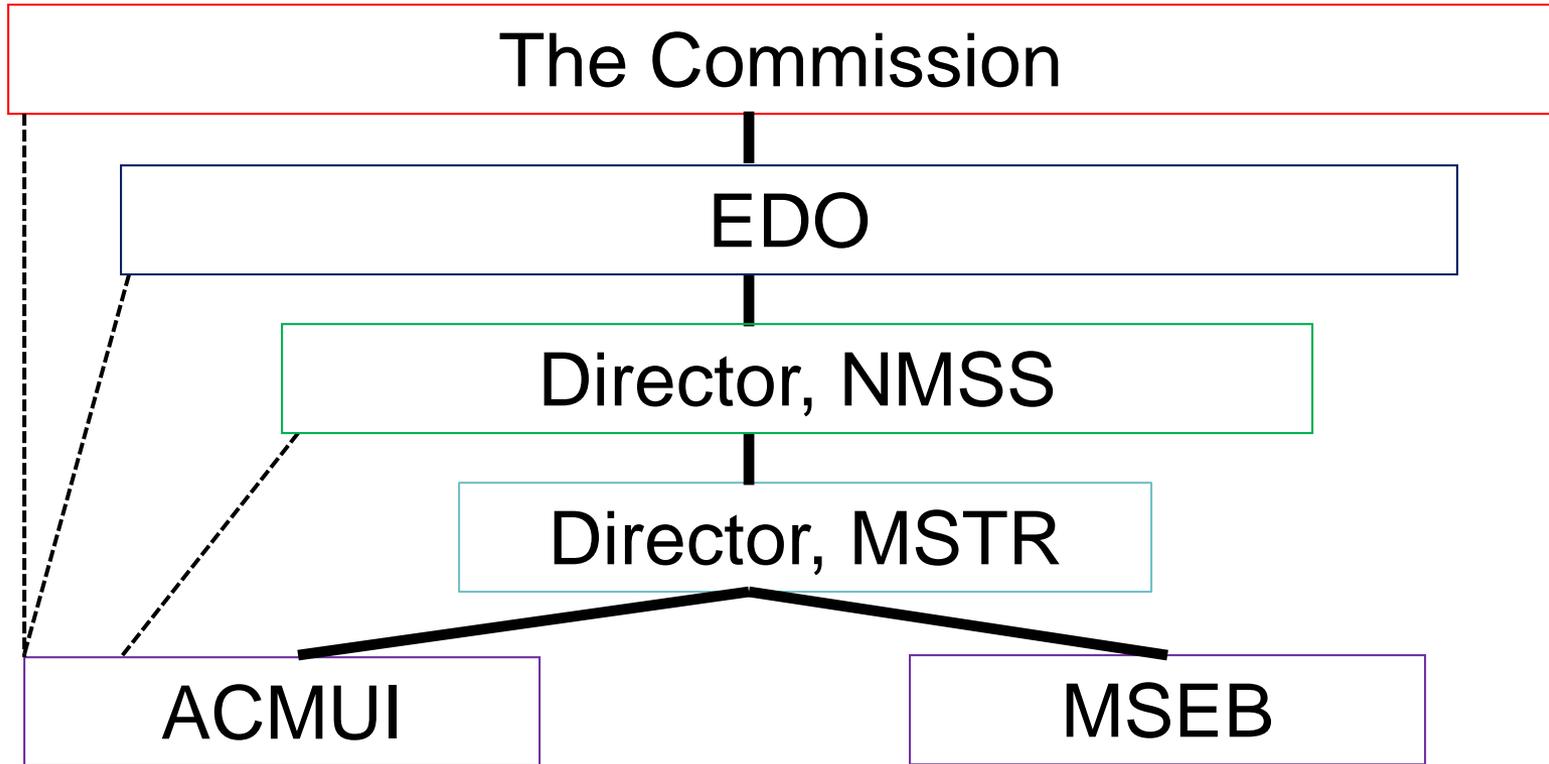
# **Enhancing ACMUI Communications**

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# **Reporting Structure**

- **The ACMUI reports to Director, NMSS/MSTR.**
- **NMSS/MSTR/MSEB supports the ACMUI with day-to-day activities.**

# Reporting Structure



# **Communications with NRC**

- **The ACMUI meets at NRC HQ 2x/yr, holds ad hoc teleconferences, and meets with the Commission on an annual basis.**
- **The ACMUI Coordinator is the primary conduit for transmitting and receiving communications.**

# **Communications with NRC**

- **The ACMUI informs NRC staff about emergent medical issues.**
- **NRC seeks input from the ACMUI on medical-related topics, including rulemaking and licensing actions.**

# **Communications with NRC**

- **For various items, through NMSS P&P 2-5, the ACMUI is provided with 60-90 days for review and comment.**

# **Communications with NRC**

- **The ACMUI produces subcommittee reports, which provide recommendations on various topics.**
- **The ACMUI's unfettered opinions are captured in papers to the Commission... then what?**

# **Improving Communications with NRC**

- **Staff should provide additional explanation(s) to the ACMUI on why certain recommendations are not accepted or no action is being taken.**

# **Improving Communications with NRC**

- **Staff should inform the ACMUI on internal processes (i.e. rulemaking, guidance, generic communications) in order to facilitate better-informed recommendations.**

# **Improving Communications with the Medical Community**

- **The ACMUI has members of numerous professional societies/organizations.**
- **Members, with an NRC staff person, should speak at relevant annual societal meetings (i.e. AAPM, ASTRO, SNMMI).**

**Thank you**

# Acronyms

- **AAPM – American Association for Physicists in Medicine**
- **ACMUI – Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes**
- **ASTRO – American Society for Radiation Oncology**
- **EDO – Executive Director of Operations**
- **MSEB – Material Safety and Events Assessment Branch**

# Acronyms

- **MSTR – Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemaking Programs**
- **NMSS – Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards**
- **P&P – Policy and Procedure**
- **SNMMI – Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging**