

Quality Assurance Committee April 2009 Report to the General Assembly

In October 2008 the IHTSDO Management Board approved the Quality Assurance Framework and the Quality Assurance Framework Toolkit, as developed by the Quality Assurance Committee. The QA Committee focus since that time has been on applying the framework across the scope of IHTSDO activities – the SNOMED CT products, organizational processes and individual projects. It has identified specific projects within the IHTSDO and will be working with the responsible individuals and teams to assess their guidance and implementation support requirements with the aim of providing a complete progress report on activity by October 2009.

The Quality Assurance Committee has also undertaken the development of Quality Metrics to guide IHTSDO activities and to provide a mechanism whereby IHTSDO can track its progress against specific quality targets. Three key areas have been identified for further development at this time – Data Production metrics, Request Submission metrics and metrics to assess Editorial Adherence.

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