



Predictive Services Oversight Group

Meeting Agenda and Notes

April 28, 2021

PSOG Members: Brian Watts (Facilitator), James Tomasellit (GACC), Nancy Ellsworth (GACC), Jarrod Simontacchi (NICC), Shane McDonald (NMAC), Kelly Castillo (CGAC), Nate Benson (Fire Mgmt), Brian Achziger (Fire Mgmt), Heidi Strader (PS Met), Gabriella Branson (PS Intel), Phillip Selegue (PS Intel), Billy Gardunio (PS Fire Analyst), Beth Lund (FMB Liaison)

Item	Topic	Purpose	Presenter
1	<p>Welcome Agenda Review</p>	Review	Brian Watts
2	<p>7-Day Product Exploratory Group Last meeting PSOG discussed the 7-day product. Will need work before money is appropriated to determine the needs of the customer. Funding was offered in 2019. Working on draft memo to go to CGAC and with NICC to set up a product. Who are users, what do we want to see, how will the money be spent...how will it be presented? Heidi – Seems like it was a dead end in the past. Beth – Thought there was money set aside for this. Jarrod – The Dingle Act was thrown in and tried to meet those requirements. Beth – Probably need to include Rhonda for funding and need to get a solid anchor point. Heidi – Shared email from Chuck Maxwell. There may be some serious issues when transferred over. Predictive Services will need to be the owner of all data. Jarrod – The 7-day will be brought up with NMAC. Beth – Will work to get some SMEs on this project. Nancy – Ned and RMRS were working on a long-term plan with Jolly as a stopgap. Jarrod – RM has been self-funding. Not sure what is being worked on. Will get with Rhonda and others.</p>	Collaborate	Jarrod Simontacchi



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<p>3</p>	<p>PSOG Chair Jarrod and Nancy will make change to send to the group before the next meeting.</p>	<p>Review</p>	<p>Jarrod Simontacchi</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Predictive Services Organization at Geographic Area Level Jarrod and Nancy will put together recommendations to send out to the group. In September plan to present to FMB. Nancy – Does this go back to the memo? Yes, Nancy will send Jarrod her work for review.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Jarrod Simontacchi</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>NFDRS 16 Transition Will be mandatory, so trying to get stations switched over but need new climatology loaded into v.16. Nick is working on a product from all GACCs. With the new system Chuck says many of these things will go away. Jarrod – there is no confidence in the data. Came out of the NWCG committee. Letter was sent by Frank Guzman to move to the 2016 model. Needs to go to NMAC, so Chuck and Nick will speak to them. Meteorologists really do not have a home with one voice. We need to have a Met sub-group. Heidi – Agrees need to have a group with one voice. Nancy – She is hearing there are so many ramifications with this roll out. PSOG may not be the right avenue. Heidi – PSOG is the one right now with the information. Nancy – Will add to NCCM for next week.</p>	<p>Update</p>	<p>Heidi Strader</p>



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<p>6</p>	<p>Wrap-Up James Tomaselli – Introduced himself, excited to be part of the group. This is a vital program. Heidi – Welcome Jim. Trying to build a bench, but there needs to be another way to bring people in. What about detailing meteorologist in? Nancy- Likes the idea of detailing people. Need to be more pro-active on beginning to fill these positions when they know in advance that people are going to retire etc. Jim – PDs are a problem and make it difficult to hire. Jason – When standing up a new group maybe we need to be looking at recruitment. Jarod – Will be having a conversation with the Weather Service to provide funding back and forth. Many meteorologists do not want to travel to other GAs. Heidi – Likes Jason's idea about building a bench and how do we get more people involved. If Jarrod could get cross funding would be great to be able to bring in people from the weather service.</p>	<p>Pulse Check</p>	<p>Brian Watts</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 26, 2021</p>	<p>_____</p>