



Objectives, Workplan, Timeline and Committee Process for 2019 MFPRS Standard

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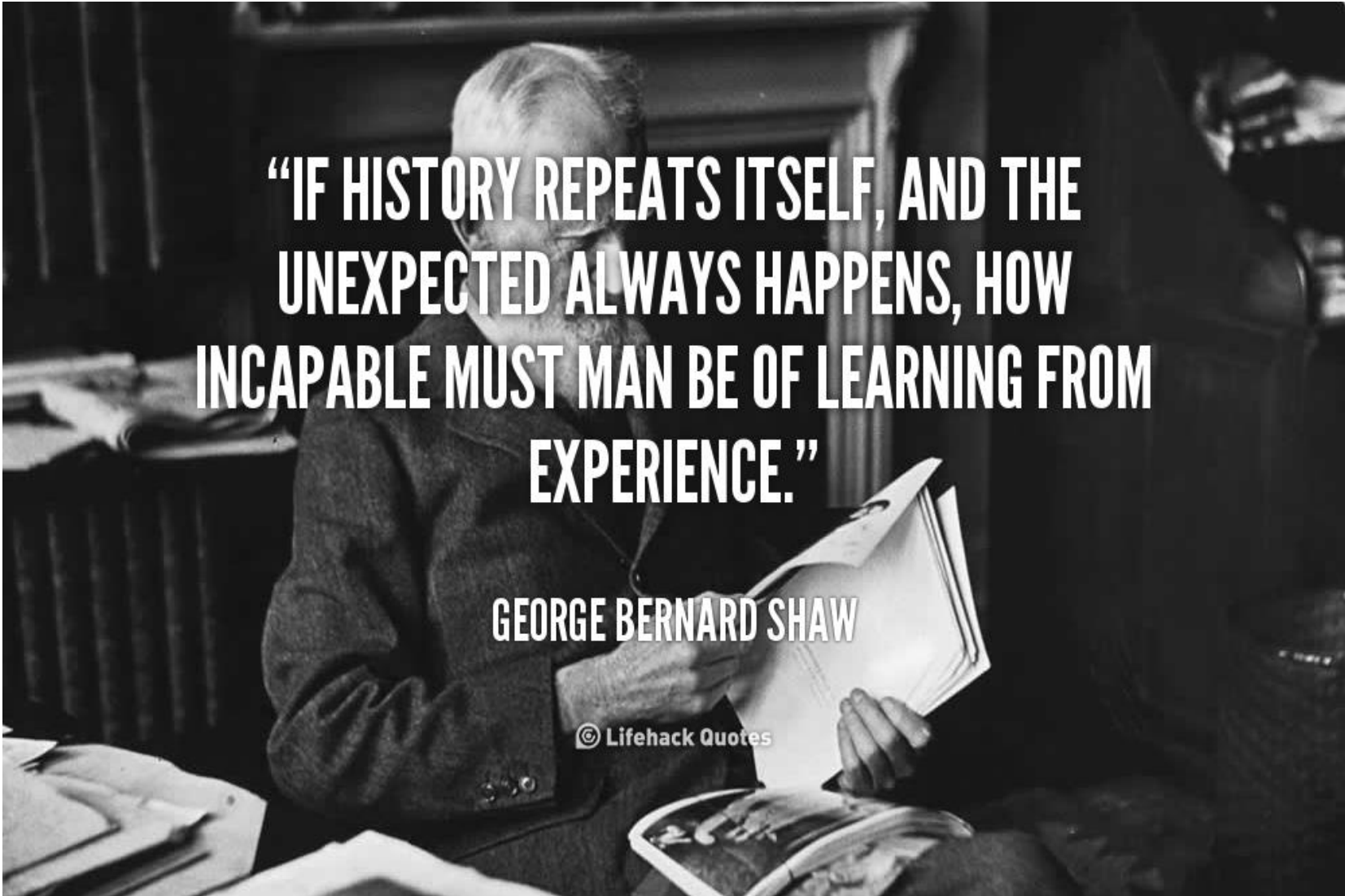
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A black and white photograph of George Bernard Shaw, an elderly man with a beard and glasses, sitting at a desk and reading a book. The background is slightly blurred, showing a desk with papers and a chair.

**“IF HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF, AND THE
UNEXPECTED ALWAYS HAPPENS, HOW
INCAPABLE MUST MAN BE OF LEARNING FROM
EXPERIENCE.”**

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

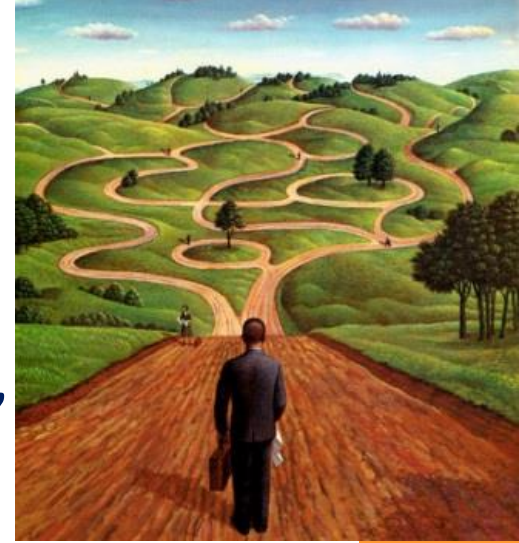
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Our MFRPS Journey

- **2007 MFRPS**
 - Development Group (12 members: 3 states, FDA)
 - 5 Pilot States (MO, NC, NY, OR, and WI)
- **2009 & 2010 MFRPS**
- **2013 MFRPS – Extension of 2010 MFRPS**
- **2016 MFRPS**
 - Development Groups (3 workgroups, 25 states, and FDA)
 - PFP and FDA FFC Review
 - 42 Enrollees



Lessons Learned – Positives

2014/15 Workgroups

- State involvement (25 states)
- 3 workgroups focused on specific standards
- Passionate and dedicated group members
- Willingness to take on additional recommendations and projects
- Manageable process
- Related issues



Lessons Learned – Challenges

2014/15 Workgroups

- Need for further refine process framework, e.g., defined roles, responsibility, timeframe, commitment, and process documentation
- Issues submitted as clusters
- Addressing new items not submitted as recommendations
- Not on committee – Felt uninformed
- Transparency of work/progress
- Accelerated Timeframe



Lessons Learned – 2015 Program Manager Town Hall Session

- **Presentation of Issues to State Program Managers**
 - **Batch vs Individual Recommendations**
- **Voting Process**
- **Follow up on concerns**
- **Record of Final Recommendations**



Recommend Establishing Oversight Group

Leadership team with representation from Alliance Board, State, FDA and Center

- **Oversee progress and ensure review process stays on track**
- **May serve as active participants on the workgroups**
- **Provide input to workgroups to make final decisions**
- **Act as liaisons to the participant organizations (MFRPA and FDA)**



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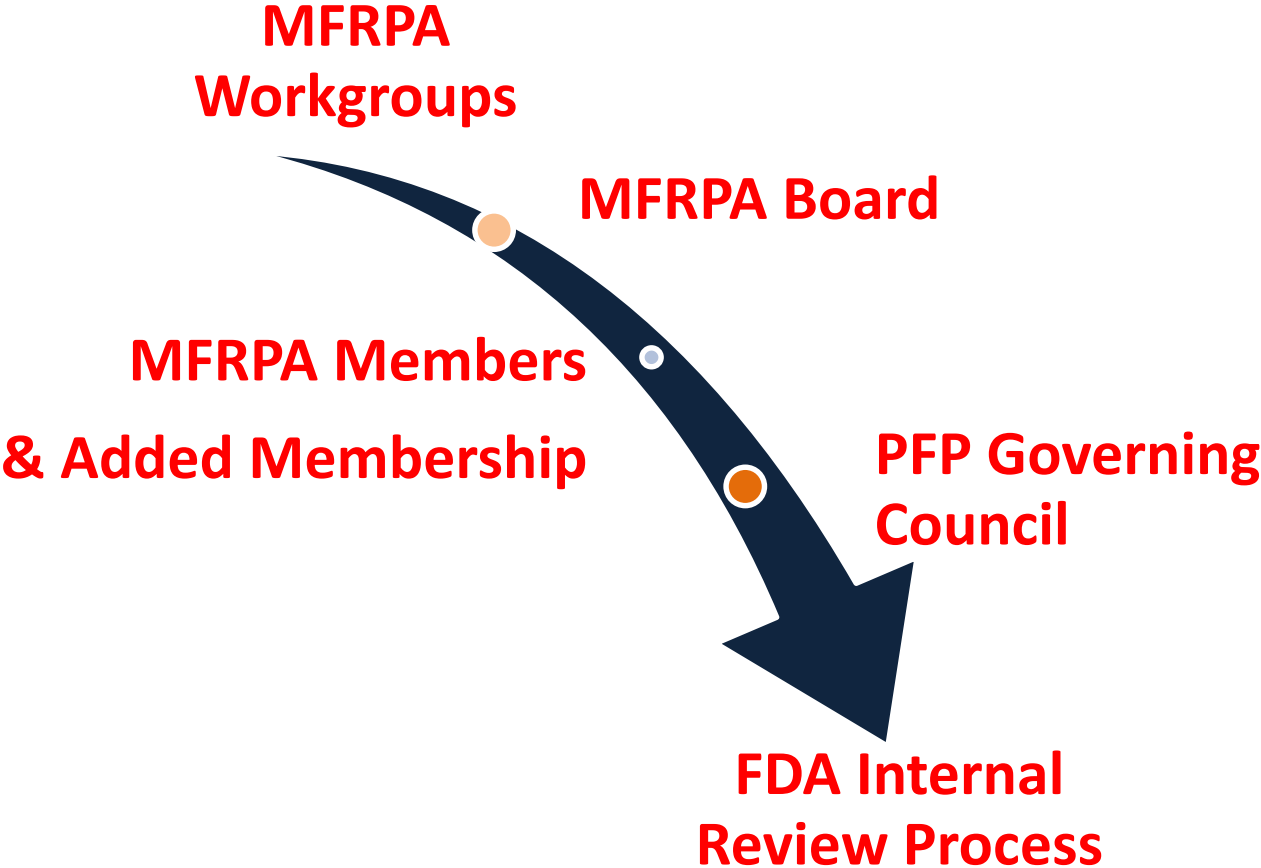
Leadership team (cont.)

- Develop and deliver communications about committee progress
- Provide guidance on:
 - Vetting proposed changes
 - Documenting proposed changes
 - Communicating recommendations through the leadership group and full MFRPA for review
- Provide recommendations on clearance/approval process

Issue Review Group(s) Considerations

- **Group make-up: Representatives from stakeholders and experts (states, FDA, other)**
- **Defined roles and responsibilities**
 - **Chair/co-chair**
 - **Project manager**
- **Process documentation/control (database)**

Continuing the Established Review System



Projected 2019 FDA Timeline

- **Apr, 2018 – PFP GC Receives MFRPA Recommendations**
- **Apr, 2018 – PFP Forwards MFRPA recommendations**
- **May – Aug, 2018, FDA (format/layout/cross check)**
- **Sep, 2018 – Submit to FDA Field Food Committee for Review**
- **Oct, 2018 – Incorporate final changes**
- **Dec, 2018 – Prep for OMB Submission**
- **Mar, 2019 – OMB 60-day submission**
- **Jun, 2019 – OMB 30-day submission**
- **Sep, 2019 – OMB approval and public release of MFRPS**

Target Date for 2019 MFPRS



Where Do We Go From Here?





“Fair and simple rarely meet”

Adam Inman



The Main thing...



- Is to keep the main thing
- The main thing

Start at the End...



- **Safe food**

And Work Backwards



- **How do the Standards help us protect the food supply?**

Harmonize When You Can



- **But lead the way**
- **“Gold standard” vs. “Baseline”**
 - *Tesla vs. Ford Focus*

Continuous or Continual?



- **Continuous**
 - Without ceasing
- **Continual**
 - Ongoing, but with pauses

Standards Leadership Committee



- **Further develop MFRPS change management process**
- **Assign issues to committees**
- **Assist with workloads and managing timelines**

Committee Work



- **Impact**



Spread the Load



- **Increased times for each step = a better outcome**
- **Think about your impact issues now**
 - **Focus on those issues**



Questions