

RACEA Task Force 1

At the end of the RACEA Annual Meeting, a motion was passed calling for RACEA to be deeply involved in developing (a) materials, (b) a plan, and (c) training for the upcoming spot audits of CPR across the system. The key elements of this motion were:

- Fall 2010 should be pilot – purpose is developmental for formative feedback on audit process & CPR
- Limited number/distribution of institutions or programs to be audited (7 – at least one from each sector)
- RACEA should be involved in further refinement of policy following pilot spot audits – with focus on quality improvement
- There should be some training of spot auditors between now & Fall 2010

There is an expectation that institutions will constantly be improving PROCESS and, if the process is not genuinely leading to improvements in program outcomes, then that would suggest that the PROCESS needs improvement.

Task Force 1 is taking the lead on this effort. At this time, we are forming a work plan and planning to have draft materials ready by mid-summer.