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Comments due October 07

AAMI/ISO 13485:2016, Medical devices - Quality management systems - Requirements for regulatory purposes (reaffirmation of an American National Standard). Specifies requirements for a quality management system for medical devices where an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to provide product that consistently meets customer and applicable regulatory requirements. Contact: wwargas@aami.org.

New Work

AAMI/SM-WG03, Interoperability Working Group. The committee is working on the development of AAMI 2700-2-1/Ed. 1 *Medical Devices and Medical Systems — Essential safety and performance requirements for equipment comprising the patient-centric integrated clinical environment (ICE): Part 2-1: Particular requirements for forensic data logging*. This standard provides requirements for system data logging capabilities in support of forensic analysis of ICE systems. Data logs, data logging, and data loggers play important roles in the basic safety and essential performance of integrated clinical environments. Contact: wvargas@aami.org.

Consensus Body Members Needed

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AAMI ST/WG 93, Cleaning of Reusable Medical Devices – seeking users. This committee is working on the development of AAMI ST98, *Cleaning validation of health care products -- Requirements for development and validation of a cleaning process for medical devices*. Contact: abenedict@aami.org.

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AAMI/QM-WG02, General aspects stemming from the application of quality principles to medical devices Working Group – seeking users and general interest. The committee is working on the adoption of ISO 20417, *Medical devices -- Information to be provided by the manufacturer*. Contact: wvargas@aami.org.

AAMI/MP, Multiparameter Patient Monitoring Equipment – seeking users and regulators. This committee is working on the adoption of AAMI/IEC 80601-2-49, *Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-49: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of multifunction patient monitors*. Contact: jmoyer@aami.org.

Upcoming Meetings

AAMI Committees and U.S. TAGs

Open meetings of AAMI committees and U.S. Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) are listed here and at the AAMI website (www.aami.org). Agendas for open meetings are usually available from AAMI Central. (Visit <https://standards.aami.org/higherlogic/ws/public>, find the committee or working group and look under “Upcoming Shared Events” or “Recently Shared Documents”). Note: If you plan to attend a meeting, please send a brief note to the AAMI Standards Department (standards@aami.org) indicating the name and date of the meeting so that staff can contact you in the event of a last-minute cancellation.

September 2019

Combined meeting of the US TAGs for IEC/TC 62 and Subcommittees, Electrical equipment in medical practice (open meeting - registration required), 20 September 2019, AAMI Headquarters, Arlington, VA, USA. Contact: hchoe@aami.org

October 2019

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AAMI Sterilization Standards Week and US TAG to ISO/TC 198 meeting (open meetings – advance registration REQUIRED), 21-25 October 2019, AAMI Headquarters, Arlington, VA, USA. Contact: abenedict@aami.org.

November 2019

AAMI/DP, Medical Device Particulates Committee (open meeting - registration required). 6-7 November 2019, 9:00am – 5:00 pm, Arlington, VA. Contact: cbernier@aami.org.

AAMI/RD, Renal Disease and Detoxification Committee (open meeting - registration required). 11 November 2019, 9:00am – 5:00 pm, Arlington, VA. Contact: cbernier@aami.org.

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Information on draft international standards under ballot can be found in ANSI Standards Action:
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International Committee and Working Group Meetings

Call or email the indicated staff person at AAMI for more information about upcoming international standards meetings.

October 2019

ISO/TC 210/WG2, General aspects stemming from the application of quality principles to medical devices (closed meetings), 2 – 4 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Delft, Netherlands. Contact: wvargas@aami.org.

ISO/TC 210 and related working groups (WG1, WG3, WG6, JWG1), Quality management and corresponding general aspects for medical devices (closed meetings), 7-11 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, London, United Kingdom. Contact: wvargas@aami.org

ISO/TC 194/WG3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, Biological evaluation working groups (closed meetings), 14-17 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, AAMI, Arlington, VA. Contact: celliott@aami.org.

ISO/TC 150/SC 2 and related working groups, Cardiovascular implants and extracorporeal systems (closed meetings), 14-18 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Lund, Sweden. Contact: cbernier@aami.org.

ISO/TC 150/SC 6 and related working groups, Active implants (closed meetings), 14-18 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Lund, Sweden. Contact: jmoyer@aami.org

IEC/TC 62, related Sub-committees and working groups, Electrical equipment in medical practice (closed meetings), 14-25 October 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Shanghai, China. Contact: hchoe@aami.org

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IEC/SC 62A/MT23, Electromagnetic compatibility (closed meeting), 4-8 November 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: hchoe@aami.org

IEC/SC 62D – ISO/TC 173/JWG 4, Medical beds (closed meeting), 13-15 November 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Copenhagen, Denmark. Contact: hchoe@aami.org

IEC/SC 62A – ISO/TC 121/SC 3/JWG 2, Alarms (closed meeting), 18-22 November 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Dublin, Ireland. Contact: hchoe@aami.org

ISO/TC 121/SC2, Airways and related equipment (closed meeting), week of 21-22 November 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Luebeck, Germany (WG14 on 20 November). Contact: celliott@aami.org.

ISO/TC 121/SC6 and related WGs, Medical gas supply systems (closed meeting), 18-22 November 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Schiedam, The Netherlands. Contact: celliott@aami.org.

December 2019

ISO/TC 198, Sterilization of health care products and affiliated working groups (closed meetings), 2-6 December 2019, 9:00 h to 17:00 h, Seoul, Korea. Contact: abenedict@aami.org.



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