AAVLD Committee Report

(Note: Please attach any additional pages necessary for the following subtopics and your minutes / narrative)

Informatics Committee _____
Committee

10/23/2015 _____
Date

Randy Berghefer _____
Committee Chair

Scott Ross_____
Co-chair if applicable

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Nominees for upcoming chair / co-chair

Steve Vollmer_____
Nominees for upcoming chair / co-chair

Committee Statement of Purpose:

1. {Baseline} Provide guidance for accreditation with respect to IT
2. {Innovation} Provide support for IT systems and advice on new technologies
3. {Best Practices} Advance the knowledge of best practices and means for laboratories to effectively use their internal IT systems and enhance diagnostic operations
4. {Standards} Examples; Data Model, Transport … One of the purposes is to promote the applicable standards for data exchanged
    - Possible examples: SNOMED, LOINC
5. {Security} Goals on trending and emerging technologies

Strategy(ies) for Committee Activity Supporting AAVLD Strategic Plan (Please List):

1) Provide Accreditation Committee with updated Informatics guidance document.
2) Setup possible training for auditors how to assess Information Technology.

Items for Review by the Executive Board (Please List):

1) See if AAVDL will purchase projectors for committee meetings, currently AAVLD ships printer and computer having a few projectors available for small committees would be useful.

Action Items for the Committee (Please List):

Provide update Informatics guidance document for accreditation committee.

A) Sub committee was formed to update document.