

Friday, September 27, 2024

Dear CRL Global Collections Stakeholders,

I hope this update finds you all well.

Because your feedback, we have added a fourth recommended response to the task force report: *undecided*.

The date of October 15th for a response to the Task Force recommendations report was set to give the Task Force time to include responses from the membership in our presentation at the Board meeting on November 8th. Some AMPs have indicated that they will not have time to review, discuss, and form an opinion before October 15th so please consider "*undecided, we need more time and more information*" a possible response, adding any information about your decision-making process that may be helpful for us to share with the Board.

The questions and comments that have come in since the release of the report have been helpful in calling out sections that are unclear. The work of the Task Force was focused on governance, not process nor policy, but questions about the details keep coming up. With different AMP/GRNs, I am exploring what work might be done in a subcommittee and how to structure partnerships with outside organizations. Finalizing details will take some time but I am trying to move us closer to "an informed decision" and away from "a leap of faith."

The FAQ continue to get updated as new concerns arise, including revisions based on follow-ups. Next week I will add new content.

- [**Frequently Anticipated Questions about the Global Collections Committees**](#)

Nothing in the report or the follow ups is intended to shut down communication or shut out any stakeholder. Please take advantage of the Office hours to chat with me and another Task Force member if you have questions about the process leading to our recommendations or ideas about implementation, using a zoom registration link at: [Strengthening CRL Global Collections | CRL](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement!

- Kevin