**Proposal No. 17-306**

### Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting

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**Proposal Subject**  
Limitation for Inactive Proposals

**Specific NSSP Guide Reference**  
Constitution, Bylaws and Procedures of the ISSC, Procedure XV, Section 7

**Text of Proposal/Requested Action**  
Constitution, Bylaws and Procedures of the ISSC, Procedure XV, Section 7

Subdivision a. Non-acceptance (no action) pending further information as defined by the Committee. The method submitter has eighteen (18) months from the date of the written request from the ISSC to provide the information/data necessary to complete the evaluation of the method. If there is no response from the submitter within this timeframe, the Laboratory Committee will recommend no action on the Proposal.

**Public Health Significance**  
The Laboratory Committee expends time and resources tracking, reviewing and commenting on inactive method proposals. Limiting the lifespan of such proposals will allow Committee participants the time necessary to adequately consider active proposals to ensure their fitness for purpose.

**Cost Information**  

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*Note: The text in the image is a proposal for task force consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting, detailing the specifics of the proposal, including the submitter information, proposal subject, specific NSSP guide reference, text of proposal/requested action, public health significance, and cost information.*