



POST-INITIAL REVIEW STRATEGIES

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Purpose

- Ensure a complete and thorough review
- Consider issues raised
- Ensure consistency of decisions
- Prevent bias
- Provide transparency

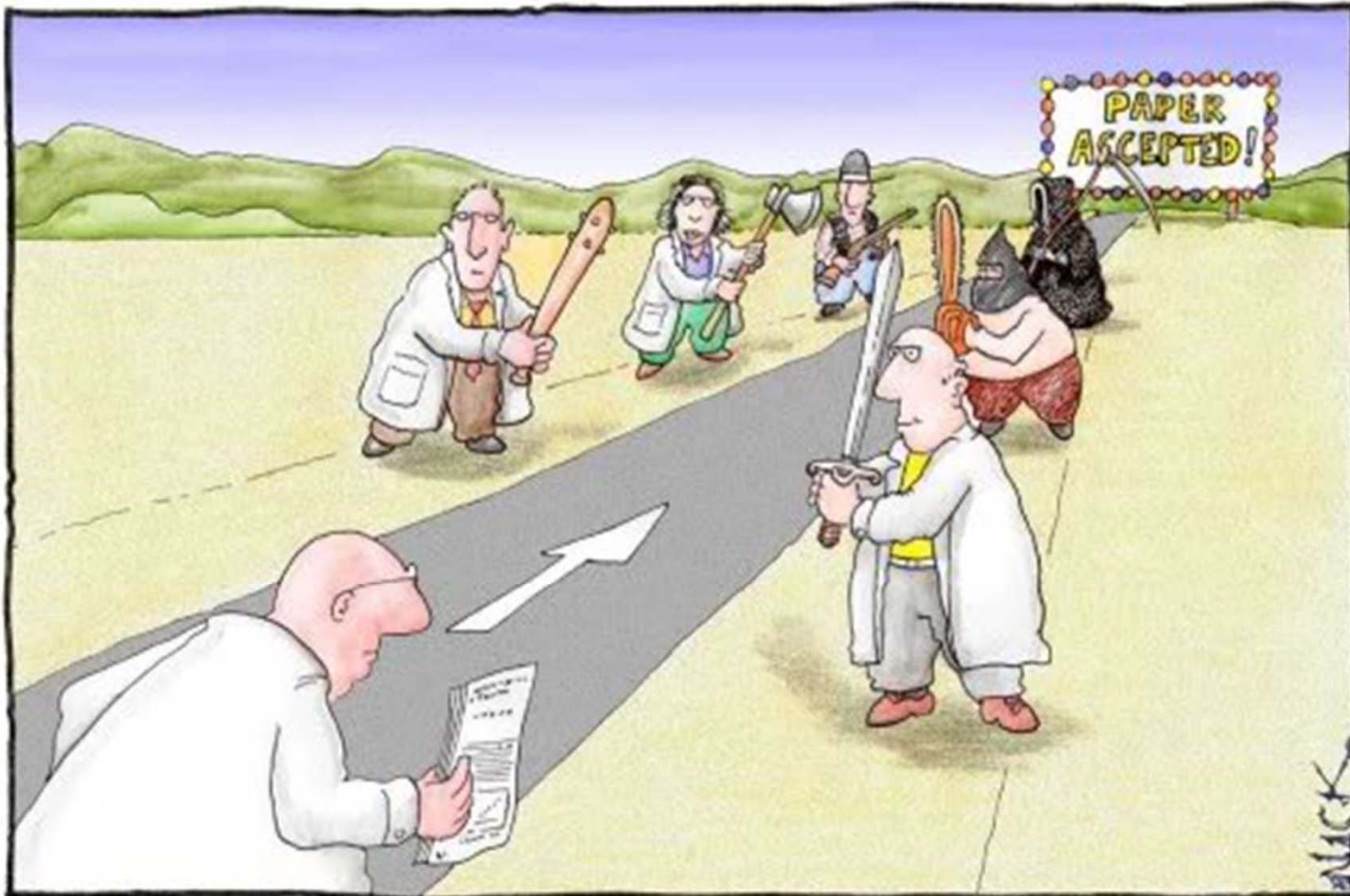
When required?

- The need for a review is dependent upon the depth of review undertaken
- Checklist approach – less need for a review
- This workshop focusses on in-depth reviews, where specialist knowledge is applied to determine compliance with regulatory requirements

Mechanisms

- Peer review
- Team meetings
- Internal panel review
- External panel review
- Mixture of two or more

Peer Review



Peer Review

- Can be in the context of a co-rapporteur
- Can be in the context of a team meeting
- Can be review by a team leader with expertise in the area
- Helps get another perspective on the assessment
- Team leader may bring extra experience

Team Meetings



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Team Meetings

- Can be expensive in terms of time
- Relies on all having read the review
- Allows a number of perspectives – different fields of expertise
- Adds to education and experience

Internal Panel Review

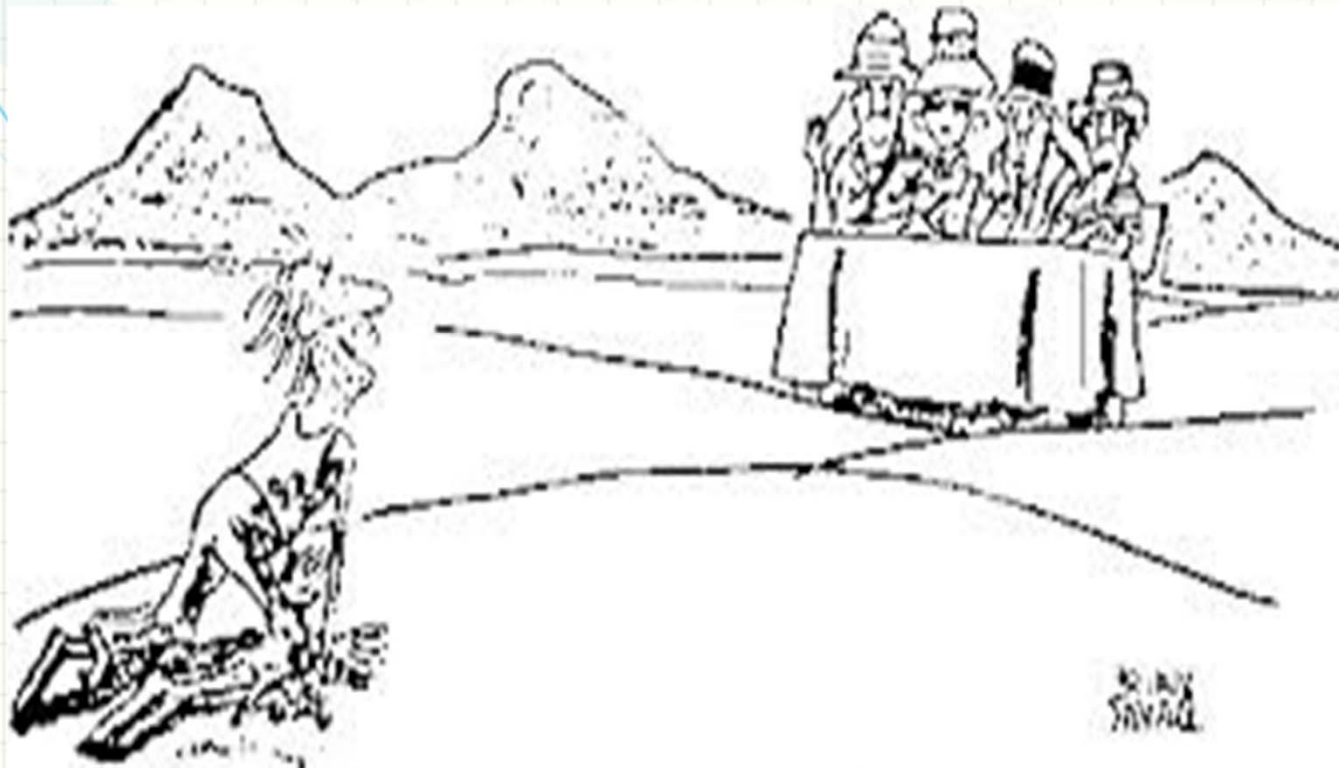


"The final vote seems to be four in favor, one opposed and one 'no problemo.'"

Internal Panel Review

- Usually senior staff
- Also expensive in terms of time and commitment
- Allows a review for consistency
- Allows for consideration of current issues

Expert Panel



Expert Panel

- Provides view of external factors
 - Clinical situation
 - Need for training of users
- Allows consumer input
- Provides transparency
 - Applicant responses
- Normally advice only
- Outcomes public



Now.....

- Over to you for consideration of
 - Which review strategies are appropriate for your agency
 - Which are already in place
 - How to strengthen review capability, if required

QUESTIONS?

