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SCAMPI-N-0017: Period of Validity for SCAMPI A Appraisal Results

Notification

With the release of Version 1.2 of the CMMI Product Suite, SCAMPI Class A appraisals will have a three-year maximum period of validity. Beginning August 31, 2006, Version 1.1 SCAMPI Class A appraisals will expire three (3) years after their appraisal end date or on August 31, 2007, whichever is later. In addition, expired appraisals will be removed from Published Appraisal Results (PARs) web pages.

Applicability

This notification applies to all SEI-authorized SCAMPI Lead Appraisers, SCAMPI Appraisal Sponsors, and SEI SCAMPI Partner Organizations.

Background

It has been the experience of the SEI Appraisal Program that due to numerous organizational and business factors, SCAMPI appraisal results need to be re-established periodically to assure validity. Working with the CMMI Steering Group and the process improvement community, we have determined that three years is a reasonable maximum period of validity for SCAMPI appraisal results.

Implementation Detail

Beginning September 2006, notification will be sent to the relevant SCAMPI Lead Appraiser, SCAMPI Appraisal Sponsor, and SEI Partner's Business Point of Contact that an appraisal will expire within a year. This practice will alert an organization in time for it to complete a new appraisal before the older appraisal results expire.

Impact

This will insure that appraisal results are more current.