

**SUMMARY REPORT  
SOPPs COMMITTEE MEETING  
Charleston, South Carolina  
September 15, 2008**

The SOPPs Committee met the afternoon of September 15, 2008 in Charleston, South Carolina. The minutes from the June 2008 Committee meeting were approved.

Bob Mahood informed the Committee that the proposed rule addressing the Regional Councils' SOPPs has not been finalized, and consequently there was no action for the Council to take during the June meeting.

Bob informed the Committee that he understood that the SOPPs proposed rule may be available prior to the Council's December 2008 meeting. However, as the result of the White House directive that no new proposed rules can be published in the Federal Register after June 1, 2008 this may not occur.