

OBJECTIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT SECTION
of the
HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY
[Extracted from the By-laws of the Section dated January 10, 1992
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ARTICLE III

Objectives

- 1. The objectives of the [Government] Section shall include and be consistent with the objectives and purposed of the [Health Physics] Society, as stated in the Society's Articles of Incorporation, Article II, Sections 1-3.**
- 2. Additional specific objectives of the Government Section shall include:**
 - (a) Improved communication between government officials and staff members involved in radiation protection activities at all levels of government;**
 - (b) Enhanced discussion and improved definition of the roles of government agencies in national, State and local radiation protection efforts;**
 - (c) Communication of the roles and purposes of governmental regulatory and administrative programs, and standards efforts, related to radiation protection so that other professional societies, governmental bodies and the public can obtain better perspectives on governmental radiation protection activities;**
 - (d) Provide forums for discussion and resolution of both technical and administrative problems related to radiation protection in government programs at all levels;**
 - (e) Provide coordination between the development of governmental regulatory and administrative standards, and relevant standards under development by private and professional organizations; and,**
 - (f) Provide mechanisms to ensure the proper recognition of the roles of governmental health physicists in their government radiation protection organizations or agencies.**
- 3. Further ad hoc objectives that are consistent with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article that may be adopted by the Governing Board and listed in the Rules.**