



JOINT COMMITTEE MEMO

TO: Joint Committees on Organic Personal Care/Natural Personal Care
Members and Observers

FROM: Ray Green, Chairperson

DATE: January 23, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 OPC and NPC Joint Committee Meetings

Good morning Organic and Natural Personal Care Joint Committee Members.

Another year is behind us, and we approach the dates for EXPO West.

Since our Face-to-Face meeting last year, a great deal of effort has been spent attempting to rebalance the OPC Joint Committee. As you may recall, we are lacking in the category of **Public Health** and achieving balance is essential to conduct the important work of this JC in a fair and balanced manner.

As such, we have decided the time usually spent during these meetings would be better spent on other endeavors, and we will look to host the next Face-to-Face meeting in 2019.

Until then, it is our plan to conduct another call to membership and thoroughly rebalance the OPC JC as indicated by ANSI and NSF policies. As we do so, if you have any colleagues in mind that might be interested, particularly in the category of Public Health, please pass my contact information to them care of Al Rose, arose@nsf.org and I'll reach out directly.

Please enjoy a healthy and prosperous 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Green".