

# Standard-Setting Update

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# AGENDA

- Recently Completed Project – Supervision of Other Auditors
- Overview of Standard-Setting and Research Agendas
- Keeping Current with Standard-Setting Activities & Contacting OCA

# RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECT

## Supervision of Other Auditors

- Board voted to approve June 21, 2022; SEC approved August 12, 2022
- The amendments specify certain procedures for the lead auditor to perform when planning and supervising an audit that involves other auditors
  - Apply a risk-based supervisory approach to the lead auditor's oversight of other auditors for whose work the lead auditor assumes responsibility.
- New standard (AS 1206) applies to dividing responsibility for the audit with another accounting firm.

# RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECT (CONT'D)

## Supervision of Other Auditors – Other Information

- The amendments will take effect for audits of financial statements for fiscal years ending on or after December 15, 2024.
  - The amendments and new standard apply to all audits of issuers (including emerging growth companies) and SEC-registered brokers and dealers
  - See Standards website for more details/information, including implementation efforts

# Overview of Standard- Setting and Research Agendas

# SHORT-TERM STANDARD-SETTING PROJECTS

Quality Control

Noncompliance  
with Laws and  
Regulations

Attestation  
Standards  
Update

Going Concern

Confirmations

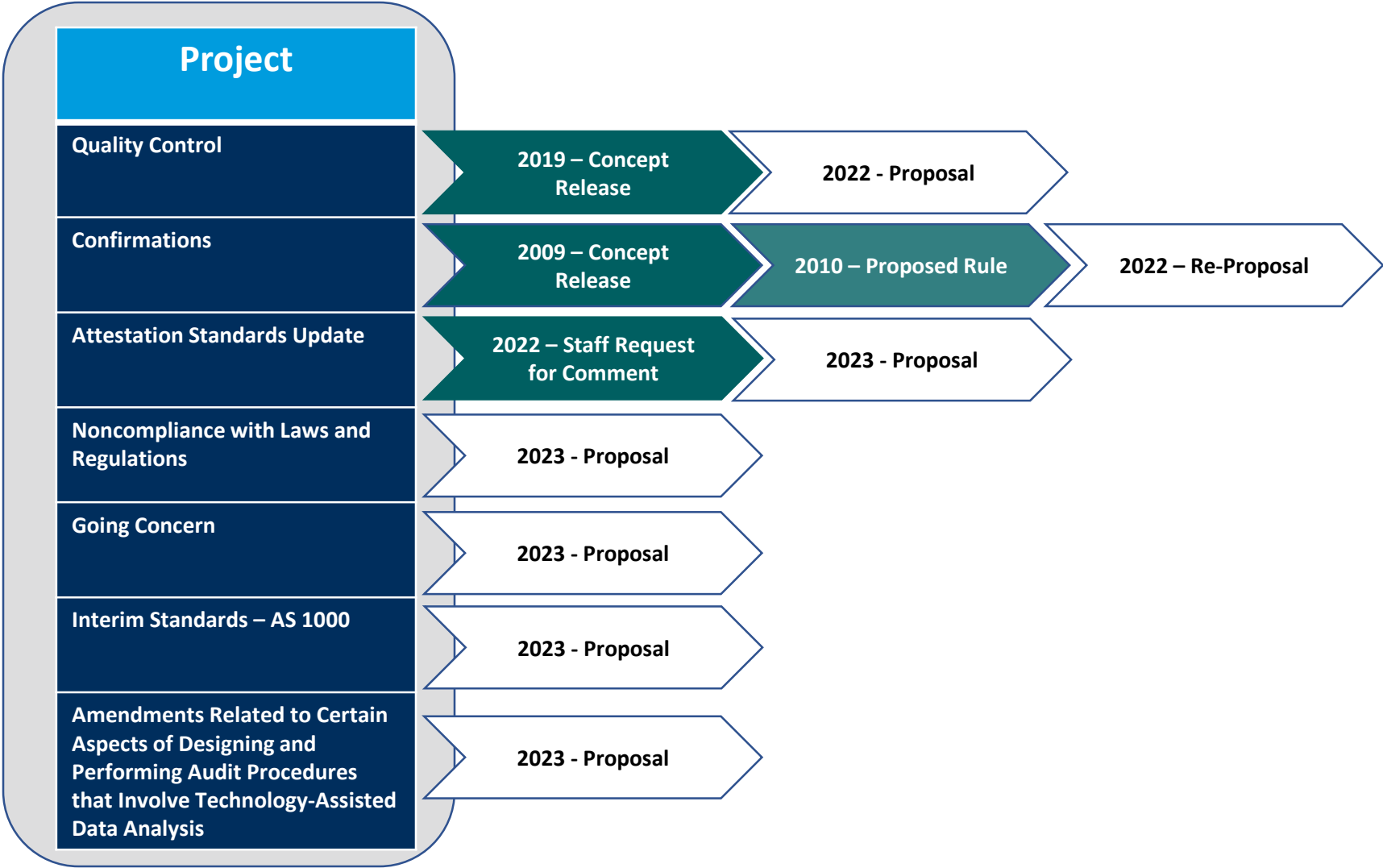
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Amendments Related to Certain  
Aspects of Designing and Performing  
Audit Procedures that Involve  
Technology-Assisted Data Analysis

Standard-Setting and Research Projects:

<https://pcaobus.org/oversight/standards/research-standard-setting-projects>

# OVERVIEW OF SHORT-TERM STANDARD-SETTING PROJECTS



# MID-TERM STANDARD-SETTING PROJECTS

Substantive Analytical  
Procedures

Fraud

Interim Ethics and  
Independence  
Standards

Interim Standards

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# RESEARCH PROJECTS

Data and Technology

Firm and Engagement  
Performance Metrics

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# KEEPING CURRENT WITH STANDARD-SETTING ACTIVITIES & CONTACTING OCA

- [PCAOB Standards website](#)
  - PCAOB standards, rules, and auditing interpretations
  - Standard-setting and research projects
  - Implementation resources
  - Staff Guidance
- [Sign up](#) to follow project updates to receive a notification via e-mail that briefly describes significant new postings to our website
- Contact the Standards Inquiry Line via the [web form](#) or at (202) 591-4395

# QUESTIONS

