

# Patent Public Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

## Patent Quality Composite Measure



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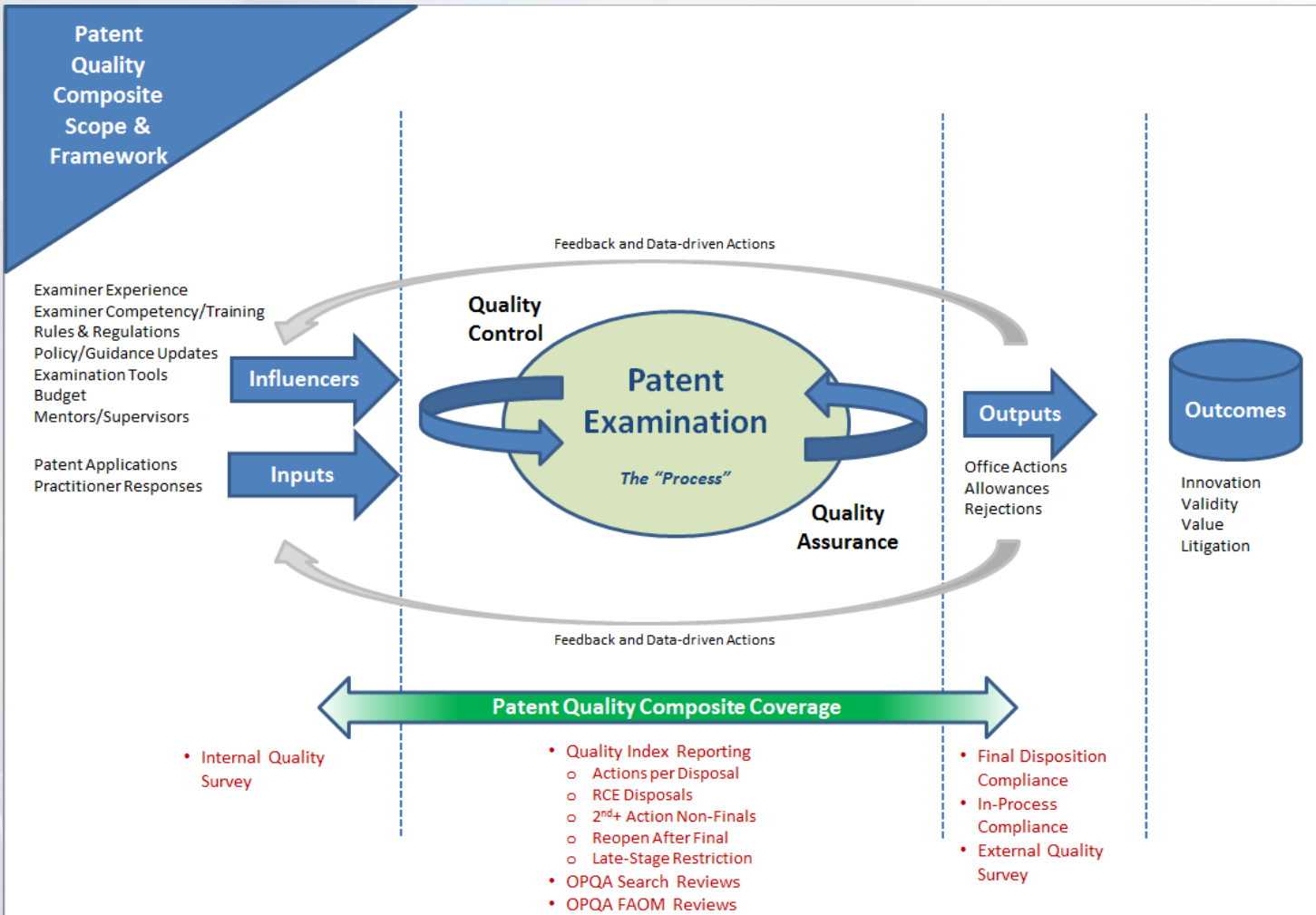


# Patent Quality Composite Measure

- ❑ Current Patent Quality Composite Measure was implemented in FY 2010
- ❑ Consists of seven individual measures, including work product reviews, surveys and statistical data
- ❑ Strategic Plan timeframe for current Patent Quality Composite ends in 2015
- ❑ Joint USPTO- PPAC team is revisiting the Patent Quality Composite
  - ❑ Can it be revised to better reflect current USPTO goals and priorities and meet stakeholder needs?
  - ❑ Will gather stakeholder input and incorporate into any revisions



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- ❑ Considerations for the selection of quality indicators:
  - ❑ Balanced
  - ❑ Objective
  - ❑ Allow for timely analysis and feedback
  - ❑ Flexible
  - ❑ Easily understood
  - ❑ Enhance public confidence



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- Action items:
  - On-going meetings with USPTO-PPAC Quality Team
  - Revise measures
  - Publish proposed metric with Request for Comments in Federal Register and Official Gazette
  - Finalize measures, incorporating stakeholder input
  - Implement measures
  - Outreach/education to external and internal stakeholders



# Questions and Comments

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