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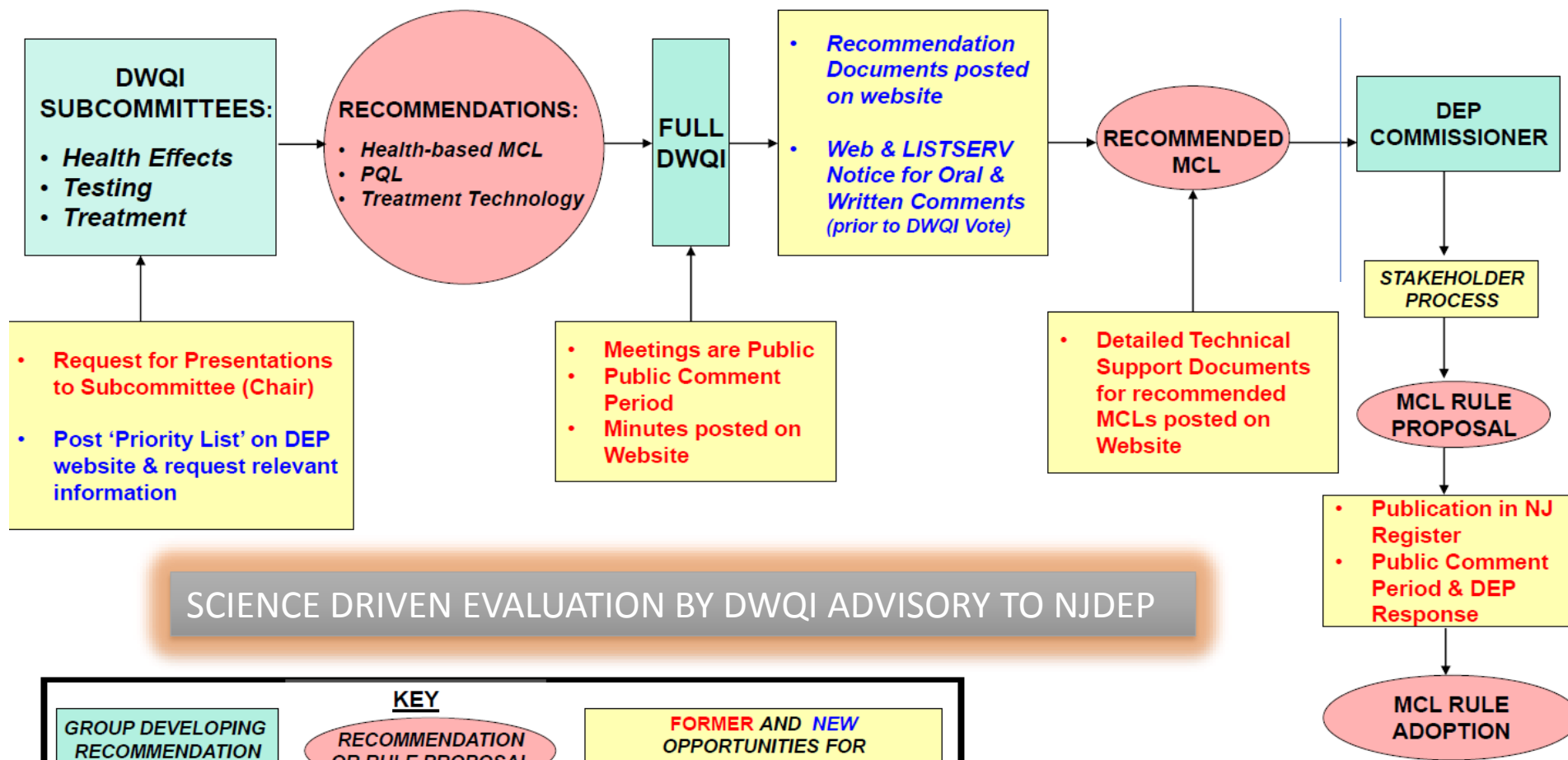
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Overview of Process and Current Status

- 2007:** NJDEP chronic PFOA drinking water guidance of 40 ng/L.
Basis was published (Post et al., 2009).
- 2009:** USEPA short term Provisional Health Advisories for PFOA (400 ng/L) and PFOA (200 ng/L).
- 2009-10:** DWQI voted to develop MCL for PFOA. Detailed evaluation subsequently performed by Health Effects (HE) Subcommittee.
- 2012:** Review of PFOA as an emerging drinking water contaminant by current and former HE Subcommittee members (Post et al., 2012).
- 2014:** NJDEP Commissioner Martin asked DWQI to recommend MCLs for PFNA, PFOA, and PFOS.
- 2015:** DWQI recommended PFNA MCL of 13 ng/L.
- May/2016:** USEPA finalized Lifetime Health Advisories for PFOA, PFOS, and total of PFOA + PFOS of 70 ng/L.
- June-July/2016:** HE Subcommittee finalizes Public Review Draft of Health-based MCL Support Document for PFOA and the Treatment and Analytical.
- July-Nov/2016: Public Comment Period for PFOA.
- February 2017: Response to Public Comments and Vote on PFOA by DWQI*

Health Effects Comments

As the Drinking Water Quality Institute (DWQI) serves as an advisory body which makes recommendations to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and DWQI's recommendation is not a rulemaking subject to the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, a formal response to public comments received on draft subcommittee documents is not required. However, the subcommittee would like to address public comments in detail in order to provide clarification with respect to our draft document and to address any changes made to the document based on those comments when appropriate.

Health Effects Subcommittee: "Used a risk assessment approach intended to be protective for chronic (lifetime) exposure" to develop a Health-based MCL of 14 ng/L.

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