

MBNMS Advisory Council Charter Revision

January: First Subcommittee Meeting

Feb – July: Subcommittee collect proposed changes from SAC members

Feb – July: Sara collect proposed changes from staff and HQ

Revision Due

December
- ask for subcommittee volunteers

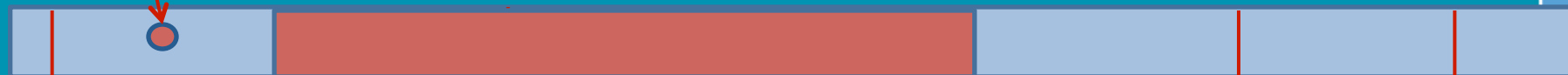
February
- Sara provide overview of current charter, protocols
- First report-out from Subcommittee

April
- Sara and subcommittee present initial proposed changes

August
- Sara present final revision
- SAC approval

October
- Back-up meeting for revision approval

December



New from HQ: Term Limits Policy

National Term Limits Policy

- No more than 3 consecutive terms in a seat
- Not retroactive (this would be considered your first term)
- Does not apply to appointed government seats (e.g. NMFS, USCG)

New from HQ: Term Limits Policy

Waivers

- Continuity of membership is deemed critical – for the entire council (e.g. mgmt plan review, designation process)
- Deemed culturally inappropriate (e.g. village chiefs in American Samoa)
- A seat that is historically challenging to fill, due to remote location and/or availability of qualified applicants