

PCC OPERATIONS MEETING
May 5-6, 2011

AGENDA TOPIC ABSTRACT FORM

SUBJECT: Provider-Neutral Records

PRESENTER: Becky Culbertson

OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION: (check all appropriate boxes)

- Disseminate Information
- Scoping – Getting input/information
- Develop Consensus

TIME ALLOCATED: 30 Minutes

ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION:

Under the Provider/Aggregator Neutral model one bibliographic record is used to record information common to all versions of a particular resource. This practical solution was intended to cut down on the problem of the vastly increasing number of almost duplicative records for e-resources in the OCLC database.

This model however falls outside the scope of AACR2 and RDA, both of which would use the distinct information relevant for each reproduction in the publishing and date information.

The presentation will gather consensus on PCC preferences for continuing the provider neutral approach if RDA is adopted.

PARTICIPANT PREPARATION AND INVOLVEMENT: DISCUSSION

1. Review background document and agenda topic abstract form to become fully familiar with the issues relating to RDA and the Provider/Aggregator Neutral model and the discussion questions.
2. Contribute during the discussion and decision-making.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Develop consensus as to whether we continue to use the P-N Guidelines for serials and monographs as a PCC allowed exception or, if RDA is adopted, to strictly adhere to RDA.

FOLLOW-UP TASK:

Submit summary of discussion to PCC Operations Coordinators before ALA Annual.

No other follow up tasks if we continue with current policy; if we don't then we would need further discussions with OCLC and CONSER/BIBCO about how to manage records for the same title and different aggregators and the links between them effectively.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENT:

"PCC and RDA Discussion: Aggregator/Provider-Neutral Model (Online)"
<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/PNR.pdf>