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Approach to processing issuance requestes for PoAs

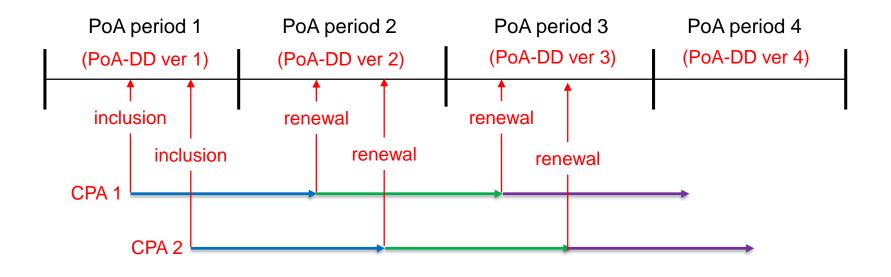
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Background

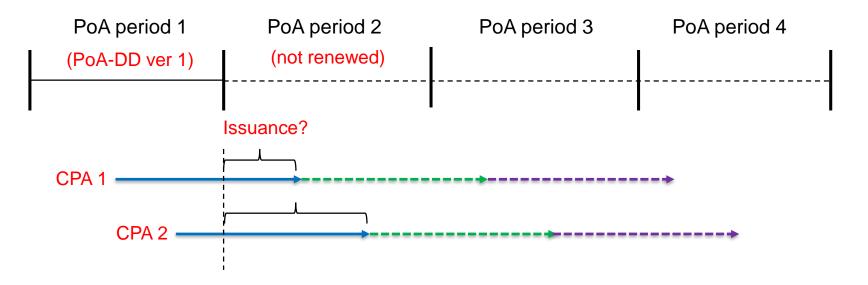
- PoA period → 7 years, renewable max. x3 = max. 28 years
- CPA crediting period → 7 years, renewable max. x2 = max. 21 years
 - → Starts and renews for each CPA individually
- Updated PoA-DD from renewal does not affect existing CPAs until the renewal of their crediting periods





Key issues

 Current regulations are silent on whether PoA renewal is a precondition for issuance for CPAs whose crediting periods have not expired at the turn of the PoA period

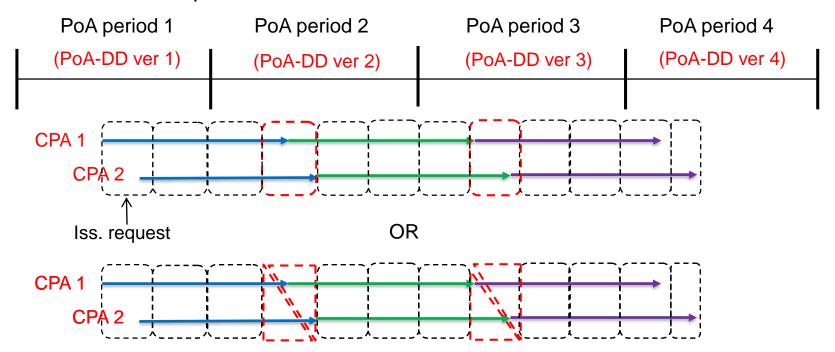


Approach in practice: PoA renewal is <u>not</u> a precondition for issuance for CPAs whose crediting periods have not expired. A request for issuance of a PoA may cover such CPAs.



Key issues

 Current regulations are silent on whether a request for issuance for a PoA may cover monitoring results of CPAs that are included or renewed in different PoA periods



Approach in practice: A request for issuance for PoA may <u>not</u> cover the monitoring results of CPAs that follow different PoA-DD versions → Separate them in different requests for issuance



Recommendations to the Board

The secretariat recommends that the Board:

- a) Issue amendments to PCP-PoA (ver. 02.0) to:
 - Reflect the approach taken in practice
 - Correct errors made at the last revision regarding the impact of the revision of PoA-DD and CPA-DDs due to post-registration changes on subsequent requests for issuance for the PoA
 - Correct an oversight of leaving inconsistency regarding a restriction on the frequency of inclusion of CPAs in a registered PoA
 - Correct errors of referencing wrong form titles;
 - Make editorial improvement
- b) Issue amendments to PS-PoA (ver. 02.0) to
 - Reflect the approach taken in practice
- c) Issue **revised Glossary CDM terms**, revising the definition of "Renewal of crediting period/PoA period"

