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Subject: Presentation material on Subgroup alignment and restructuring from today's IoTAB meeting

Here is the material on Subgroup Alignment that I presented and edited in today's IoTAB meeting:

1. Consumer Subgroup: Not required by the Charter. Move to a short commentary section on important sectors.
2. Smart Homes Subgroup: Not required by the Charter. Move to a short commentary section on important sectors.
3. Regulations & Commerce Subgroup: Not required by the Charter. Drop. Regulations discussion to be in specific Subgroups or in Policies, as Subgroup leaders decide.
4. Skills, Education, Workforce Development Subgroup: Not required by the Charter. Move to a commentary section with contribution from Subgroup leaders, Benson to assemble content.
5. Standards Subgroup: Not required by the Charter. Move to a commentary section with contribution from Subgroup leaders.

Disposition: Adopt the above.

In addition, several "Charter" topics are not yet specified for Subgroups; here are the blank ones with a suggested action for each:

- Spectrum: Not yet identified as a Subgroup. (New subgroup active now)
- User protection: Needs more definition and discussion. Add to the next IoTAB meeting agenda to get group consensus on what this should be about. "Protecting the safety and privacy of users of the internet of things"—privacy, cybersecurity threats; specific absorption of radiation? Disposition: Have some commentary text that explains how User Protection is covered in Privacy and Security sections. Note concern re AI transparency.
- Agency coordination: Not yet identified as a Subgroup. Disposition: Have some commentary that explains how we are already making agency cooperation recommendations in specific sections.

Implied sections resulting from these changes:

- In whatever Background section we have, need to include these subtopics: Consumer, Smart Homes, Skills/Education/Workforce, Standards
- User Protection discussion section
- Agency Coordination discussion section

Note that the “implied sections” is directed to NIST editors, so that we have blank sections in the report—as a reminder that we’ll need content.

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