Here is an update of all policies currently in implementation.

IRTP-B Rec. 8 and 9, AWIP

* Recommendation 8 (standardization and clarification of WHOIS status messages): This recommendation was incorporated into the Additional Whois Information Policy (AWIP), and announced after ICANN50. It will be effective for all registries and registrars 15 February 2015.
* Recommendation 9 (new provision for locking and unlocking of domain names): This recommendation was announced in July and will be effective for all registrars 31 January 2015.

IRTP-C Rec. 1 and 2

* Recommendation 1 (Change of registrant policy): draft policy language has been distributed and reviewed by the Implementation Review Team (IRT).  The draft is expected to go through public comment before ICANN52.
* Recommendation 2 (Time limiting of FOAs): Draft text has been reviewed and approved by the Implementation Review Team (IRT).  The updated text will be included in the updated IRTP when it goes out for public comment along with Rec.1.

UDRP Locking

The updated UDRP language that was drafted in consultation with the IRT went out for public comment.  Comments have been incorporated and the updated UDRP language has been approved by the IRT.  An announcement will go out within the coming weeks, and all ICANN-accredited registrars will be required to comply with the updated UDRP Rules by 31 July 2015.

Thick Whois

ICANN Staff has been working on the legal review (recommendation #3).

Next Steps:

* The conclusions of legal review (recommendation #3) are expected to be available in November.
* The current implementation plan will be revised in order to provide for more input by relevant experts
* There was a session on 16 October at ICANN51.

IGO/INGO

The final draft for the Use Cases for TMCH claims has been completed and is pending internal review. Reconciliation of the Spec 5 reserved names pertaining to IGO/INGO names is ongoing. The team is looking at the swim-lane diagrams for the TMCH claims, which will be carried out in the next 2 weeks.