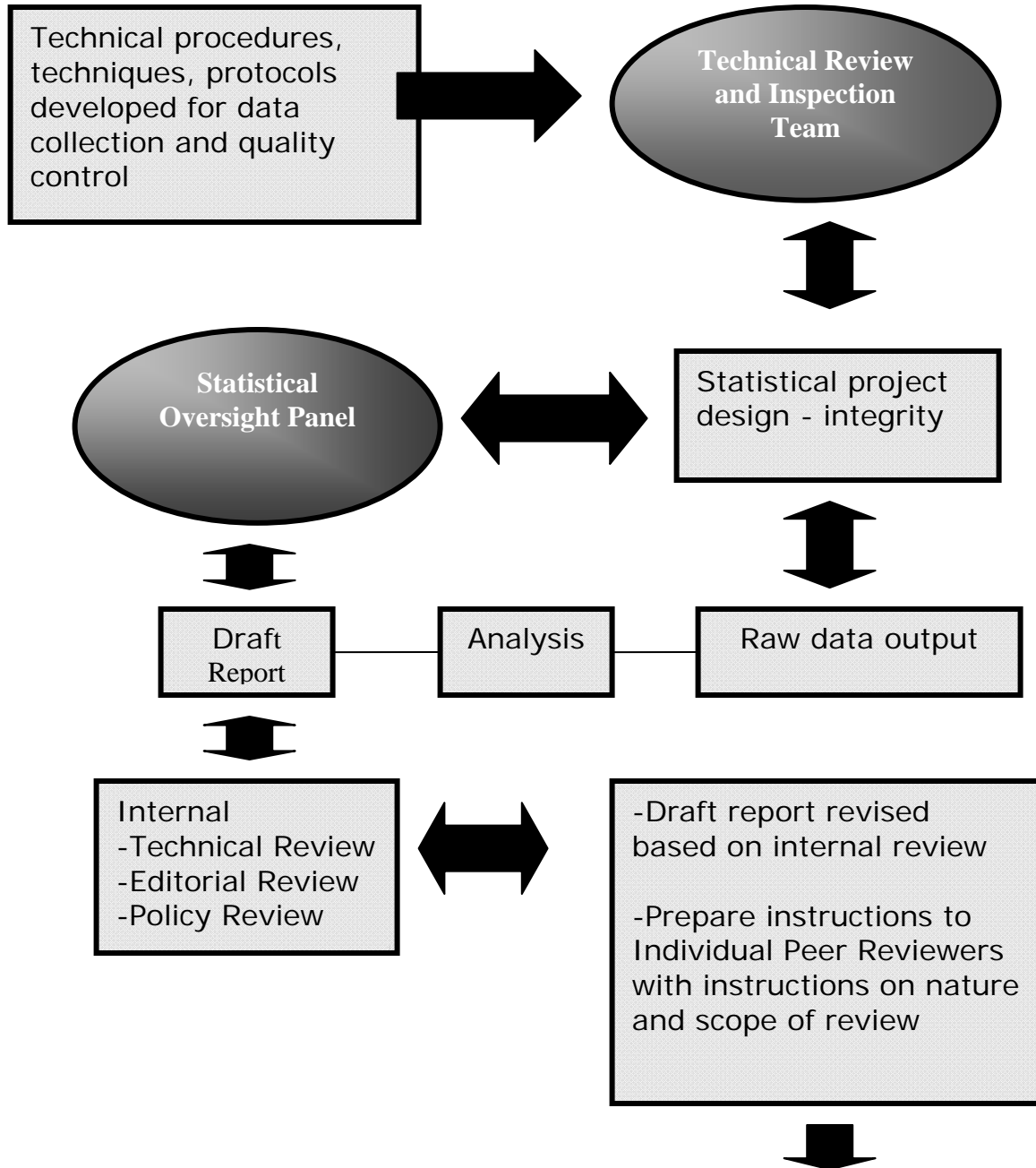


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## Information Quality<sup>1</sup> and Peer Review<sup>2</sup> Process



<sup>1</sup> Information Quality Act , Section 515 of Public Law 106-5554 (Pub. L. No. 106-554, 515, 114 Stat. 2763A-153-154 (2000))

<sup>2</sup> OMB "Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review", Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, M-05-03, December 16, 2004.

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