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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting Standards Subcommittee**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Subcommittee on Standards

*Time and Date:* September 18, 2013 8:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT.

*Place:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium B & C, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (301) 458-4524.

*Status:* Open

*Purpose:* The health care industry is experiencing major transformative changes as a result of the confluence of various national, regional and local initiatives, including: the Affordable Care Act, the adoption of electronic health records and the Meaningful Use program, implementation of national messaging and vocabulary standards for clinical exchanges, the establishment of regional health information exchanges, and adoption of new administrative standards, including new versions of HIPAA transactions, operating rules, ICD-10 and Health Plan ID. In light of these many pressing demands and requirements, the NCVHS Standards Sub-Committee is interested in developing a roadmap of key healthcare mandates and their impact on health IT standards that identify and map: (1) The various upcoming health care compliance requirements and deadlines that relate to health IT standards, in a multi-year timeline; (2) the milestones needed to successfully achieve these compliance requirements, including the development and testing of standards; (3) the underlying standards needed to achieve those milestones and requirements; (4) the interdependencies of the various compliance requirements, milestones and standards development processes; (5) the gaps, overlaps and issues with these requirements; and, (6) opportunities for better alignment, synergistic coordination, and most effective, appropriate sequencing of requirements, milestones and standards development.

To discuss these issues, this meeting will bring together subject-matter experts and

representatives from various stakeholders to discuss questions related to each of the six items identified above in a facilitated exchange format. Topics to be covered include, but will not be limited to: (1) Administrative Transactions, Codes, Identifiers, and Operating Rules; (2) ACA-related health information exchange requirements; (3) Meaningful Use; (4) Quality and Patient Safety; and, (5) Privacy and Security.

*Contact Person for More Information:*

Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245 or Denise Buenning, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244, telephone (410) 786-6711. Program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members are available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting Full Committee**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS); Full Committee Meeting.

*Time and Date:* September 16, 2013 9:00 a.m.—2:45 p.m. EDT.

September 17, 2013 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. EDT. 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. EDT, Working Group on Data Access and Use.

*Place:* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 800, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day, the Committee will hear updates from the Department (HHS), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Office of the National Coordinator

(ONC), and the Office for Civil Rights (OCR). The Committee will also review and discuss a recommendation letter from the Standards Subcommittee on the status of Implementation of HIPAA and the ACA.

Following the lunch break, Subcommittee Co-chairs will update the Committee on the hearing organized by several subcommittees to explore aspects of the Community as a Learning Health System. Also, the Committee will review the proposed outline and plans for the upcoming HIPAA Report to Congress and the NCHS Acting Director will give an update on the Center. Finally, the Committee will receive a briefing about healthcare initiatives at the Federal Communications Commission.

On the morning of the second day, the Committee will discuss and consider for approval a draft recommendation letter and hear from the Standards Subcommittee Co-Chairs about plans for the September 18 roundtable on a standards roadmap. In addition, the Committee chair will discuss elements of convergence, after which, an update will be given regarding HHS Data Working Group activities. Finally, co-chairs will give reports on plans, and the Committee chair will give final remarks and receive feedback from the membership regarding NCVHS strategic implementation. Once the full Committee adjourns, the NCVHS's Working Group on HHS Data Access & Use will convene to discuss best practices and suggestions for release of open HHS data, and summarize future plans of the Working Group. Further information will be provided on the NCVHS Web site at <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>.

The times shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee breakout sessions are scheduled for late in the afternoon on the first day and early morning the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS Web site (URL below) when available.

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