

updates: <https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/meetings/full-committee-meeting-15>.

**Background on ICD-11:** The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the global standard for health data, clinical documentation, and statistical aggregation. It provides a common language for recording, reporting, and monitoring diseases, allowing the world to compare and share data in a consistent and standard way—among hospitals, regions, and countries, and over periods of time. It facilitates the collection and storage of data for analysis and evidence-based decision-making by enabling systematic recording, reporting, analysis, interpretation, and comparison of mortality and morbidity data.

ICD-11 allows countries to count and identify their most pressing health issues using an up-to-date and clinically relevant classification system.<sup>3 4 5 6</sup> Governments assign ICD-11 codes to health conditions and accidents so data can be used to design effective public health policies and measure their impacts, or so that clinicians can use the data for recording encounters with patients in a standard way.

**Request for Information:** This Notice also serves as a Request for Information (RFI) addressing the potential use of ICD-11 for morbidity coding in the U.S. We welcome responses from industry stakeholders, interested individuals and organizations, or any members of the public. The following questions are a guide to information the Workgroup would find particularly helpful, though respondents are invited to comment on any aspect of ICD-11 that they wish.

1. Related to ICD-11 content and addressing U.S.-specific needs, which enhancements in classification content would be most useful?
  - a. Coding to assess and address population health equity, social, behavioral, and community health
  - b. Coding to measure health care quality and patient safety
  - c. Coding for rare diseases
  - d. Content on other topics?
2. What is the potential to reduce burdens

<sup>3</sup>ICD-11 Overview: Key Facts, History, and References (September 2023): <https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/NCVHS-WG-ICD-11-Overview-September-2023>.

<sup>4</sup>ICD-11 was adopted at the World Health Assembly in May 2019 and Member States committed to start using it for mortality and morbidity reporting in 2022. Since 2019, early adopter countries, translators, and scientific groups have recommended further refinements to produce the version that is posted online today. World Health Organization (WHO) Press Release. (February 11, 2022): <https://paho.org/en/news/11-2-2022-whos-new-international-classification-diseases-icd-11-comes-effect>.

<sup>5</sup>WHO ICD-11 website: <https://icd.who.int/en>.

<sup>6</sup>WHO ICD-11 Fact Sheet: [https://icd.who.int/en/docs/icd11factsheet\\_en.pdf](https://icd.who.int/en/docs/icd11factsheet_en.pdf).

- and improve quality/accuracy through the greater automation offered by the ICD-11 online classification systems?
- a. How might automation reduce burdens of clinical documentation and coding for reimbursement, risk adjustment, clinical registry, and public health reporting?
  - b. What might be the role of artificial intelligence for your organization?
  - c. What might be the role of standardized cross-maps to other coding systems?
  - d. What other potential features could promote burden reduction?
3. What standards, systems, workforce, and processes must change to accommodate ICD-11?
    - a. How would your organization assess the cost and impact of these changes?
    - b. How might technical changes such as clustered (post-coordinated) coding be implemented in your environment?
    - c. What other changes are related?
  4. What are the most important considerations and requirements for a U.S. governing body for ICD-11?
    - a. Developing and managing implementation plans and programs for ICD-11 in the U.S.
    - b. Developing regulations or guidance for ICD-11 applicable to your organization.
    - c. Ongoing management and maintenance of U.S. ICD-11 and its use.
    - d. Other requirements not named above?
  5. What financial, educational, or human resources will be needed for:
    - a. Implementing ICD-11 in your organization.
    - b. Managing and maintaining U.S. ICD-11 in your organization.
    - c. Meeting the needs of smaller, less resourced, or less externally supported entities.
    - d. What other resources not listed here may be needed?

The Committee will compile submitted responses and consider them together with responses submitted in response to the initial ICD-11 RFI [<https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/RFI-Responses-NCVHS-Workgroup-on-Timely-and-Strategic-Action-to-Inform-ICD-11-Policy.pdf>] together with input from subject matter experts during the August 3, 2023, ICD-11 Expert Roundtable meeting [<https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/meetings/icd-11-workgroup-meeting/>]. To submit comments in response to the RFI, please send by January 12, 2024, to [NCVHSmail@cdc.gov](mailto:NCVHSmail@cdc.gov) and include on the subject line: Response from [your organization or name] regarding ICD-11 RFI.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neurodegenerative Disorders and Aging.

*Date:* November 7, 2023.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jessica Bellinger, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3158, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-4446, [bellingerjd@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bellingerjd@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Genes, Genomes and Genetics.

*Date:* November 8-9, 2023.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Bethesda Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Linda Wagner Jurata, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8032, [linda.jurata@nih.gov](mailto:linda.jurata@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Biomedical Sensing, Measurement and Instrumentation.

*Date:* November 8-9, 2023.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Steven Anthony Ripp, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3010, [steven.ripp@nih.gov](mailto:steven.ripp@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Alzheimer's Disease and its Related Dementias.

*Date:* November 8–9, 2023.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Motor System, Pain, and Olfaction.

*Date:* November 8, 2023.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Kirk Thompson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1242, [kgt@mail.nih.gov](mailto:kgt@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Myalgic Encephalomyelitis–Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

*Date:* November 8, 2023.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; AREA/REAP: Musculoskeletal, Oral, and Skin Sciences.

*Date:* November 7, 2023.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Musculoskeletal, Rehabilitation and Skin Sciences.

*Date:* November 7–8, 2023.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Richard Ingraham, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–8551, [ingrahamrh@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ingrahamrh@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biophysics.

*Date:* November 8–9, 2023.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Dennis Pantazatos, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–2381, [dennis.pantazatos@nih.gov](mailto:dennis.pantazatos@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neurodevelopment and Plasticity.

*Date:* November 9, 2023.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Vanessa S. Boyce, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 4185, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402–3726, [boycevs@csr.nih.gov](mailto:boycevs@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Research Enhancement Awards: Molecular Genetics, Cellular & Cancer Biology.

*Date:* November 13, 2023.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Brian Paul Chadwick, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–3586, [chadwickbp@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chadwickbp@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Psychopathology.

*Date:* November 13, 2023.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Stephanie Christine Nagle Emmens, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–6604, [nagleemmenssc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:nagleemmenssc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, and Bioengineering.

*Date:* November 14, 2023.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Alexander Gubin, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4196, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–2902, [gubina@csr.nih.gov](mailto:gubina@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Drug Discovery for Aging, Neurodegenerative and Neurological Disorders.

*Date:* November 16–17, 2023.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Kathryn Partlow, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1016D,