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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; HIT Standards Committee’s Workgroup Meetings; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

This notice announces forthcoming subcommittee meetings of a Federal advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meetings will be open to the public via dial-in access only.


General Function of the Committee: to provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the HIT Policy Committee.

Date and Time: The HIT Standards Committee Workgroups will hold the following public meetings during March 2010: March 8th Implementation Workgroup, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m./Eastern Time; March 22nd Implementation Workgroup, 3 to 4 p.m./Eastern Time; March 23rd Clinical Operations Vocabulary, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m./Eastern Time; March 26th Privacy & Security Workgroup, 2 to 4 p.m./Eastern Time; March 30th Implementation Workgroup, 9 to 11 a.m./Eastern Time; March 31st Clinical Quality Workgroup, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m./Eastern Time.

Location: All workgroup meetings will be available via webcast; visit http://healthit.hhs.gov for instructions on how to listen via telephone or Web. Please check the ONC Web site for additional information as it becomes available.

Contact Person: Judy Sparrow, Office of the National Coordinator, HHS, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201, 202–205–4528, Fax: 202–690–6079, e-mail: judy.sparrow@hhs.gov. Please call the contact person for up-to-date information on these meetings. A notice in the Federal Register about last minute modifications that effect a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

Agenda: The workgroups will be discussing issues related to their specific subject matter, e.g., clinical operations vocabulary standards, and privacy and security standards activities. If background materials are associated with the workgroup meetings, they will be posted on ONC’s Web site prior to the meeting at http://healthit.hhs.gov.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the workgroups. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before two days prior to the workgroup meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of each workgroup meeting. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting until close of business on that day.

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President’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships announces the following meetings:

Time and Date: Tuesday, March 9th 9 a.m.–3 p.m. (EST).

Place: Meeting will be held at a location to be determined in the White House complex, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Space is extremely limited. Photo ID and RSVP are required to attend the event. Please RSVP to Mara Vanderslice to attend the meeting no later than March 3rd, 2010 at: mvanderslice@who.eop.gov.

There will also be a conference call available for those who cannot attend the meeting in person. The call-in line is: 800–857–8628, Passcode: 5091968.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by space available. Conference call limited only by lines available.

Purpose: The Council brings together leaders and experts in fields related to the work of faith-based and neighborhood organizations in order to: Identify best practices and successful modes of delivering social services; evaluate the need for improvements in the implementation and coordination of public policies relating to faith-based and other neighborhood organizations; and make recommendations for changes in policies, programs, and practices.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Please contact Mara Vanderslice for any additional information about the President’s Advisory Council meeting at mvanderslice@who.eop.gov.

Agenda: Presentation of the Council’s final report to government officials, including six areas of focus: Economic Recovery and Domestic Poverty, Reform of the Office, Environment and Climate Change, Inter-Religious Cooperation, Fatherhood and Healthy Families and Global Poverty and Development. For copies of these reports, please contact Mara Vanderslice at mvanderslice@who.eop.gov.

Please visit http://www.whitehouse.gov/partnerships for further updates on the Agenda for the meeting.

Public Comment: There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting.