

Community Data Engagement. The Working Group on HHS Data Access and Use will continue strategic discussions on Building a Framework for Guiding Principles for Data Access and Use.

The times shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee issues will be included as part of the Full Committee schedule.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information may be obtained from Debbie M. Jackson, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2339, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4614. 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.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (Science and Data Policy), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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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: February 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST

Place: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium A and B, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (301) 458-4524.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this hearing is to review and discuss the current status of selected administrative simplification topics of interest to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics.

The objectives of this hearing will be to (1) review, discuss and consider for recommendations the operating rules presented for adoption for four HIPAA transactions—Health Care Claims, Enrollment/Disenrollment, Premium Payment, and Prior Authorization; and (2) discuss and consider suggestions of the Review Committee evaluation criteria for

existing standards, code sets, identifiers, and operating rules.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of Availability: Test Tools and Test Procedures Approved by the National Coordinator for the ONC HIT Certification Program

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of test tools and test procedures approved by the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (the National Coordinator) for the testing of EHR technology to the 2014 Edition Release 2 EHR certification criteria under the ONC HIT Certification Program. The approved test tools and test procedures are identified on the ONC Web site at: <http://healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/testing-and-test-methods>. The test tools and test procedures for the “optional—transitions of care” certification criterion (§ 170.314(b)(8)) and the optional testing and certification for the “view, download, and transmit to 3rd party” certification criterion (§ 170.314(e)(1)) have not yet been approved.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Morton, Director, Office of

Certification, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, 202-549-7851.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 7, 2011, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a final rule establishing a permanent certification program for the purposes of testing and certifying health information technology (“Establishment of the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology,” 76 FR 1262) (Permanent Certification Program final rule). The permanent certification program was renamed the “ONC HIT Certification Program” in a final rule published on September 4, 2012 (77 FR 54163) (“2014 Edition EHR Certification Criteria final rule”). In the preamble of the Permanent Certification Program final rule, we stated that when the National Coordinator had approved test tools and test procedures for certification criteria adopted by the Secretary ONC would publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** and identify the approved test tools and test procedures on the ONC Web site.

In the 2014 Edition Release 2 EHR Certification Criteria final rule the Secretary adopted additional and revised certification criteria as part of the 2014 Edition EHR certification criteria (79 FR 54430). The National Coordinator has approved test tools and test procedures for testing EHR technology to most of these additional and revised certification criteria under the ONC HIT Certification Program.¹ These approved test tools and test procedures are identified on the ONC Web site at: <http://healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/testing-and-test-methods>. The test tools and test procedures for the “optional—transitions of care” certification criterion (§ 170.314(b)(8)) and the optional testing and certification for the “view, download, and transmit to 3rd party” certification criterion (§ 170.314(e)(1)) have not yet been approved. Draft test procedures for § 170.314(b)(8) and the optional testing and certification for § 170.314(e)(1) are available on the Web site listed above.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300jj-11.

Dated: January 21, 2015.

Lisa Lewis,

Acting National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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¹ These certification criteria are: § 170.314(a)(18), (a)(19), (a)(20), (b)(9), (f)(7), (g)(1), (g)(3), (h)(1), (h)(2), and (h)(3).