

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit a new Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before April 4, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 690-6162.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information Collection Clearance staff, *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or (202) 690-6162.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier HHS-OS-0990-New-60D for reference.

**Information Collection Request Title: Million Hearts Social Network Analysis: Network Survey—**

*Abstract:* The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) is requesting approval on a new information collection request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for purposes of conducting a study about the Million Hearts Initiative and its subsequent public-private partner network.

Million Hearts focuses on aligning the efforts of federal agencies, states, regions, health systems, communities and individuals towards this common

goal, ensuring the coordination of public health, clinical care, and policy approaches to this complex problem. Previous research has shown that collaborative efforts among organizations with a variety of programming, resources and skill sets result in higher levels of community impact. Integrated efforts to address public health issues by involving multiple stakeholders are predicted to result in better health outcomes than programs that do not use a collaborative approach.

ASPE is requesting comment on the burden for this study that is examining the Million Hearts public-private partnership network. The goal of developing this activity is to examine the network to identify facilitators and barriers to effective communication and collaboration in addressing large and complex public health problems like cardiovascular disease. This project wants to take the lessons learned from this unique and massive collaboration and apply them to other efforts to improve the health and well-being of Americans.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Private Sector, State, and Local Partners .....	100	1	0.5	50
Totals .....	100	1	0.5	50

OS specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**Darius Taylor,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Notice of Availability: 2015 Edition Test Tools and Test Procedures Approved by the National Coordinator for the ONC Health IT 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 for the testing of Health IT Modules to the 2015 Edition health IT certification criteria under the ONC Health IT Certification Program. The approved test tools and test procedures are identified on the ONC Web site at: <https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/2015-edition-test-method>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alicia Morton, Director, ONC Health IT Certification Program, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, 202-690-7151.

**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 final rule"), and subsequently renamed the ONC Health IT Certification Program in a final rule published on October 16, 2015 (80 FR 62601) ("2015 Edition final rule"). In the preamble of the Permanent Certification Program final rule, we stated that when the National

Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator) had approved test tools and test procedures for certification criteria adopted by the Secretary, that 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 2015 Edition final rule, the Secretary adopted a new edition of certification criteria ("2015 Edition"). The National Coordinator has approved test tools and test procedures for testing Health IT Modules to the 2015 Edition under the ONC Health IT Certification Program. These approved test tools and test procedures are identified on the ONC Web site at: <https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/2015-edition-test-method>.

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

Dated: January 29, 2016.

**Karen B. DeSalvo,**

National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health IT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

This notice announces dates for meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). These meetings will be open to the public.

**Name of Committee:** Health IT Standards Committee.

**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 Health IT Policy Committee.

#### 2016 Meeting Dates and Times

- January 20, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 24, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 9, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

- April 19, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- May 4, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 8, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 13, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 10, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 14, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- October 6, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- November 2, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- December 7, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

For meeting locations, Web conference information, and the most up-to-date information, please visit the calendar on the ONC Web site, <http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/calendar>.

**Contact Person:** Michelle Consolazio, email: [michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov](mailto:michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov). Please email Michelle Consolazio for the most current information about meetings. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

**Agenda:** The committee will hear reports from its workgroups/task forces and updates from ONC and other federal agencies. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. Material will be posted on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://www.healthit.gov/facas/health-it-standards-committee>.

**Procedure:** Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled prior to the lunch break and at the conclusion of each 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.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing wireless access or access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every

effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Michelle Consolazio at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: January 8, 2016.

**Michelle Consolazio,**

FACA Program Director, Office of Policy, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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### 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 Meeting.

**Time and Date:** February 16, 2016 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST.

**Place:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705-A, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 690-7100.

**Status:** Open.

**Purpose:** At this meeting the Subcommittee will gather industry input regarding (1) the proposed Phase IV Operating Rules for selected HIPAA Transactions (enrollment/disenrollment, premium payment, health care claims and prior authorization); and (2) the proposed Claim Attachment standards and code sets. These two areas of consideration will be used when making recommendations for adoption to the Secretary of HHS.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Substantive program information may be obtained from Rebecca Hines, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4715. Information pertaining to meeting content may be obtained from Terri Deutsch, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244, telephone (410) 786-9462. Summaries of meetings and a roster of