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*Name of Committee:* Health IT Policy Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on a policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health information technology infrastructure that permits the electronic exchange and use of health information as is consistent with the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan and that includes recommendations on the areas in which standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria are needed.

#### 2016 Meeting Dates and Times

- January 20, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 23, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 10, 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 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 7, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 12, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 9, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 13, 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 3, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- December 6, 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-policy-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.

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

Dated: January 27, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

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

February 17, 2016 8:30 a.m.–5:40 p.m. EST.  
February 18, 2016 8:10 a.m.–12:00 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 Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. The Committee will receive updates from the Department, including from the Office of the National Coordinator that will focus on the Interoperability Roadmap, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Committee will discuss and take action on a recommendation letter stemming from the June 16–17, 2015 inaugural hearing of the Review Committee and approve the report “Advancing Community-Level Core Measurement: A Progress Report and Workshop Summary.” The Committee will further review its strategic plan for 2016 and all Subcommittees will report on their workplans and next steps. In addition, the Committee will be briefed on and discuss the recent implementation of ICD-10 as well as an overview of current challenges and opportunities regarding use of All Payer Claims Databases. After the plenary session adjourns, the Work 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-specific topics will be addressed as part of the Full Committee schedule.

#### 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. 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.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

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