

methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely

to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

In the **Federal Register** of June 15, 2017 (82 FR 27508), FDA published a

60-day notice requesting public comment on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN<sup>1</sup>

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Focus groups .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
Customer comment cards/forms .....	1,325	1	1,325	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	331.25
Small discussion groups .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
Customer satisfaction surveys .....	12,000	1	12,000	0.33 (20 minutes) .....	3,960
Usability studies .....	800	1	800	1.75 .....	1,400
<b>Total .....</b>					<b>8,491.25</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Teleconference**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following Subcommittee meetings of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics to be held virtually.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Virtual Meetings of the Subcommittee.

*Dates and Times:*

NCVHS Population Health

Subcommittee; Tuesday, November

28, 2017: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. ET

NCVHS Privacy, Confidentiality, and

Security Subcommittee; Tuesday,

November 28, 2017: 1:30 p.m.—5:30

p.m. ET

NCVHS Standards Subcommittee;

Wednesday, November 29, 2017: 1:00

p.m.—5:00 p.m. ET

*Place:* WebEx/teleconference—To participate in the virtual meeting, please use the following URL <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> that points to the NCVHS homepage. Further information and meeting agendas will be available on the NCVHS Web site including instructions for accessing the live meeting broadcast.

*Status:* Open by WebEx/teleconference. There will be an open comment period during the final 10

minutes of each of the three virtual meetings where the public can provide comments via the WebEx on-line meeting interface. Written comments may also be provided to the Executive Secretary at the contact information provided below.

*Purpose:* The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Population Health Subcommittee will convene to discuss: (1) Follow up work on the NCVHS September 11–12, 2017 Next Generation Vital Statistics Hearing, including the draft hearing report and follow up analyses being conducted on the Committee’s behalf, and; (2) topics and projects to be considered for the 2018 workplan.

The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Privacy, Confidentiality and Security Subcommittee will convene to discuss a draft environmental scan report of the health information privacy and security landscape in the U.S. that extends beyond HIPAA. This will include formal presentations from invited experts to further inform the draft environmental scan research being conducted on the Committee’s behalf. The agenda also will include discussion of privacy-related topics under consideration for the 2018 workplan.

The NCVHS virtual meeting of the Standards Subcommittee will convene to consider the Subcommittee’s workplan and high level milestones for three possible projects in 2018: (1) A Chief Information Officer (CIO) Forum; (2) the challenge of patient identification and matching for healthcare providers and patients; and (3) potential guidance pertaining to the prior authorization transaction. In addition, CMS will provide a briefing to the Subcommittee on the New Medicare Card Project.

*For more information Contact:* Substantive program information may

be obtained from Rebecca Hines, MHS, 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 Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda and instructions to access the broadcast of the meeting will be posted.

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**Laina Bush,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2016-1059]

**Towing Safety Advisory Committee; December 2017 Meeting**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Towing Safety Advisory Committee and its Subcommittees will meet in New Orleans, Louisiana to review and discuss recommendations from its Subcommittees and to receive briefs on items listed in the agenda under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:**

*Meetings.* The Subcommittees of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee will