

Auditorium, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At the November 13–14, 2019 meeting, the Committee will deliberate draft recommendations for the HHS Secretary, continue with activities outlined in the NCVHS 2019 workplan, and hold discussions on several health data policy topics.

Anticipated action items during this meeting include a letter that outlines recommendations to the Secretary regarding preparations for implementation of ICD–11 and accompanying proposed research and communication agendas developed by the Committee.

The Subcommittee on Standards will report on continued progress on the elements of a Predictability Roadmap in follow up to its July 2019 visioning meeting and December 2018 hearing—including continued focus on the function and purpose of the Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations (DSMOs) in light of changes in the health care standards environment and the need for harmonization of administrative and clinical standards. The Subcommittee anticipates continuing discussion and possible activities in collaboration with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information and Technology (ONC) regarding the opportunity for burden reduction through convergence of administrative and clinical data standards using the prior authorization transaction as a use-case.

The Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality and Security will lead a discussion of the full Committee on assessing priority areas for focus and activity. The Subcommittee on Population Health will lead discussion on the Federal Data Strategy Year One Action Plan. Finally, the Committee will consider and discuss its workplan for calendar year 2020 together with the NCVHS Strategic Plan.

The times and topics are subject to change. Please refer to the posted agenda for any updates.

Contact Person For More Information: 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 home page of the NCVHS website: www.ncvhs.hhs.gov, where further information including an agenda and instructions to access the broadcast of the meeting will also be posted.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (770) 488–3210 as soon as possible.

Dated: September 24, 2019.

Sharon Arnold,

Associate 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

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Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the Information Collection Request (ICR) must be received on or before October 30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or via facsimile to (202) 395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrette Funn, Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or (202) 795–7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0945–0003–New–30D and project title for reference.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (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.

Title of the Collection: HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules, and Supporting Regulations Contained in 45 CFR parts 160 and 164.

Type of Collection: Extension.

OMB No. 0945–0003: Office for Civil Rights (OCR)—Health Information Privacy Division.

Abstract: Office for Civil Rights (OCR) requests approval to extend this existing, approved collection without changing any collection requirements while OCR obtains public comment through a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing modifications to the HIPAA Rules that will affect the hourly burdens associated with the Rules. This notice does, however, make the following revisions to estimates provided in the 60-day public comment request, which do not change the collection requirements: (1) Lower the estimated number of individuals who call an entity's toll-free number for information after being affected by a breach requiring substitute notice to reflect a more realistic estimate of the proportion of individuals who choose to call; and (2) correct an error from the 2016 ICR notice that underestimated the average number of individuals affected per breach because it relied on older breach data. This notice also incorporates data from the 60-day public comment request which recognizes for the first time the burdens resulting from the pre-existing, ongoing requirements for business associates to report breaches of PHI to their covered entities.

We did not receive public comment on the 60-day public comment request published on July 19, 2019. We expect to receive robust public comment on existing burdens associated with compliance with the HIPAA Rules and on changes in burden that could result from the modifications proposed in the NPRM. OCR will update this ICR to reflect the input we receive.

Likely Respondents: HIPAA covered entities, business associates, individuals, and professional and trade associations of covered entities and business associates.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms (if necessary)	Respondents (if necessary)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response	Total burden hours
45 CFR 160.204 Process for Requesting Exception Determinations (states or persons).	A state's chief elected official or designee.	1	1	16	16
45 CFR 164.308 Risk Analysis—Documentation.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	1	10	17,000,000
45 CFR 164.308 Information System Activity Review—Documentation.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	12	0.75	15,300,000
45 CFR 164.308 Security Reminders—Periodic Updates.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	12	1	20,400,000
45 CFR 164.308 Security Incidents (other than breaches)—Documentation.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	52	5	442,000,000
45 CFR 164.308 Contingency Plan—Testing and Revision.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	1	8	13,600,000
45 CFR 164.308 Contingency Plan—Criticality Analysis.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	1	4	6,800,000
45 CFR 164.310 Maintenance Records ...	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	12	6	122,400,000
45 CFR 164.314 Security Incidents—Business Associate reporting of incidents (other than breach) to Covered Entities.	Business associates	1,000,000	12	20	240,000,000
45 CFR 164.316 Documentation—Review and Update.	Covered entities; business associates.	1,700,000	1	6	10,200,000
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Written and Email Notice (drafting).	Covered entities	58,482	1	0.5	29,241
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Written and Email Notice (preparing and documenting notification).	Covered entities	58,482	1	0.5	29,241
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Written and Email Notice (processing and sending).	Covered entities	58,482	1,941	0.008	908,108
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Substitute Notice (posting or publishing).	Covered entities	2,746	1	1	2,746
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Substitute Notice (staffing toll-free number).	Covered entities	2,746	1	3.42	9,391
45 CFR 164.404 Individual Notice—Substitute Notice (individuals' voluntary burden to call toll-free number for information).	Covered entities	113,264	1	0.125	14,158
45 CFR 164.406 Media Notice	Covered entities	267	1	1.25	334
45 CFR 164.408 Notice to Secretary (notice for breaches affecting 500 or more individuals).	Covered entities	267	1	1.25	334
45 CFR 164.408 Notice to Secretary (notice for breaches affecting less than 500 individuals).	Covered entities	58,215	1	1	58,215
45 CFR 164.410 Business associate notice to covered entity—500 or more affected individuals.	Business Associates	20	1	50	1,000
45 CFR 164.410 Business associate notice to covered entity—Less than 500 affected individuals.	Business Associates	1,165	1	8	9,320
45 CFR 164.414 500 or More Affected Individuals (investigating and documenting breach).	Covered entities	267	1	50	13,350
45 CFR 164.414 Less than 500 Affected Individuals (investigating and documenting breach)—affecting 10–499.	Covered entities	2,479	1	8	19,832
45 CFR 164.414 Less than 500 Affected Individuals (investigating and documenting breach)—affecting <10.	Covered entities	55,736	1	4	222,944
45 CFR 164.504 Uses and Disclosures—Organizational Requirements.	Covered entities	700,000	1	0.083333333	58,333
45 CFR 164.508 Uses and Disclosures for Which Individual authorization is required.	Covered entities	700,000	1	1	700,000
45 CFR 165.512 Uses and Disclosures for Research Purposes.	Covered entities	113,524	1	0.083333333	9,460

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Forms (if necessary)	Respondents (if necessary)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response	Total burden hours
45 CFR 164.520 Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health plans—periodic distribution of NPPs by paper mail).	Covered entities—health plans	100,000,000	1	0.004166667	416,667
45 CFR 164.520 Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health plans—periodic distribution of NPPs by electronic mail).	Covered entities—health plans	100,000,000	1	0.002783333	278,333
45 CFR 164.520 Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (health care providers—dissemination and acknowledgement).	Covered entities—health care providers.	613,000,000	1	0.05	30,650,000
45 CFR 164.522 Rights to Request Privacy Protection for Protected Health Information.	Covered entities—health care providers, health plans.	20,000	1	0.05	1,000
45 CFR 164.524 Access of Individuals to Protected Health Information (disclosures).	Covered entities—health care providers, health plans, clearinghouses.	200,000	1	0.05	10,000
45 CFR 164.526 Amendment of Protected Health Information (requests).	Covered entities—health care providers, health plans, clearinghouses.	150,000	1	0.083333333	12,500
45 CFR 164.526 Amendment of Protected Health Information (denials).	Covered entities—health care providers, health plans, clearinghouses.	50,000	1	0.083333333	4,167
45 CFR 164.528 Accounting for Disclosures of Protected Health Information.	Covered entities—health care providers, health plans, clearinghouses.	5,000	1	0.05	250
Total	921,158,941

Debbie Kramer,
HHS Information Collection Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS); Notice of Organizational Change

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) will launch a public information website and host a webinar to enable public discussion regarding NINDS proposal to reorganize the Office of Communications and Public Liaison and Office of Scientific Liaison.

DATES: NINDS will launch public website information at <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/About-NINDS/Public-Hearing-NINDS-Office-Neuroscience-Communications-and-Engagement-Proposal> on October 01, 2019. A public webinar will be held on

October 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. EST. A recording of the webinar will be posted no later than October 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. EST. Any interested person may file written comments by sending an email to NINDSReorgComments@nih.gov by October 31, 2019. The statement should include the individual’s name, and when applicable, professional affiliation. NINDS will respond to comments by email no later than November 07, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The following email address has been established for questions and/or comments on the reorganization: NINDSReorgComments@nih.gov.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Coats, Management Analyst, National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS), NINDSReorgComments@nih.gov, 301–594–4489.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the NIH Reform Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 281 (d)(4)), NINDS will launch a public information website at <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/About-NINDS/Public-Hearing-NINDS-Office-Neuroscience-Communications-and-Engagement-Proposal> and host a webinar to enable public discussion regarding NINDS proposal to reorganize the Office of Communications and Public Liaison and Office of Scientific

Liaison. Details of the reorganization and information regarding the webinar is available on the Institute’s website at <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/About-NINDS/Public-Hearing-NINDS-Office-Neuroscience-Communications-and-Engagement-Proposal>.

This reorganization will support efforts to Optimize NIH as it will foster greater collaboration and sharing of resources across NINDS.

Dated: September 19, 2019.

Walter J. Koroshetz,
Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting. The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C.,