ADDRESSES:

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces that the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP or Council) has scheduled a public meeting. Information about NACNEP, the agenda, and materials for this meeting can be found on the NACNEP website at https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/nursing/index.html.

DATES: November 5, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) and November 6, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held by teleconference, and/or Adobe Connect webinar.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Camillus Ezeike, Ph.D., JD, LLM, RN, CHC, CPHRM, Senior Advisor Division of Nursing and Public Health, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 11N–120, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 301–443–2866; or BHWF@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACNEP provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and the U.S. Congress on policy issues related to the activities carried out under Title VIII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, including the range of issues relating to the nurse workforce, education, and practice improvement. NACNEP also prepares and submits an annual report to the Secretary of HHS and Congress describing its activities, including NACNEP’s findings and recommendations concerning activities under Title VIII, as required by the PHS Act.

During the November 5–6, 2019, meeting, NACNEP will welcome new members to the Council and discuss strategic priorities for nursing education and practice in preparation for the development of the Council’s 17th Report to Congress. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. Refer to the NACNEP website for updated information concerning the November 2019 NACNEP meeting.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments. Public participants may submit written statements in advance of the scheduled meeting. Oral comments will be honored in the order they are requested and may be limited as time allows. Requests to submit a written statement or make oral comments to NACNEP should be sent to Camillus Ezeike using the contact information above at least 3 business days before the meeting date. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance or another reasonable accommodation should notify Camillus Ezeike at the address and phone number listed above at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Maria G. Button, Executive Secretariat.

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.

Dates and Times: Wednesday, November 13, 2019: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 14, 2019: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 3311 Toledo Road,
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 hearings—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 amendments to its workplan for 2019–2020 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.


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 an 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.