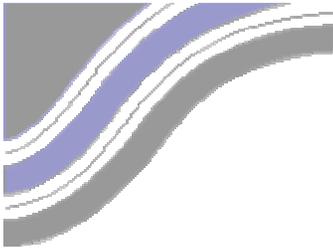




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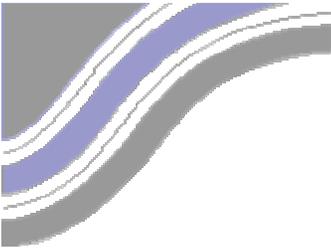


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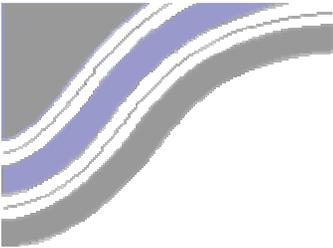


- The NCVHS serves as the statutory public advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the areas of health data, health statistics and national health information policy.
- The Committee provides advice and assistance to the Department and serves as a forum for interaction with interested private sector groups on a variety of key health data issues.

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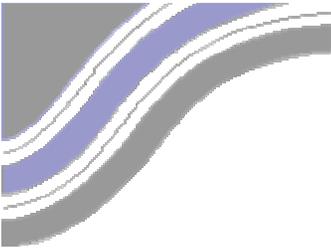


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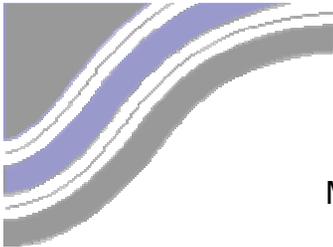
The Committee is composed of:

- Eighteen individuals from the private sector who have distinguished themselves as researchers, educators, and practitioners in such fields as population-based public health, epidemiology, health information systems, health data standards, health services, and privacy/confidentiality.
- Sixteen of the members are appointed by the Secretary of HHS for terms of four years each; with about four new members being appointed each year.
- Two additional members are selected by Congress.



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The NCVHS working structure consists of:

- **Executive Subcommittee**

- Workgroup on National Health Information Infrastructure

- **Subcommittee on Standards and Security**

- **Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality**

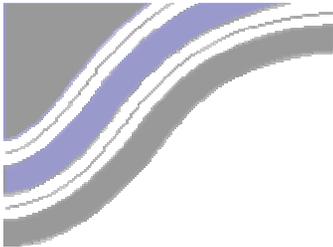
- **Subcommittee on Populations**

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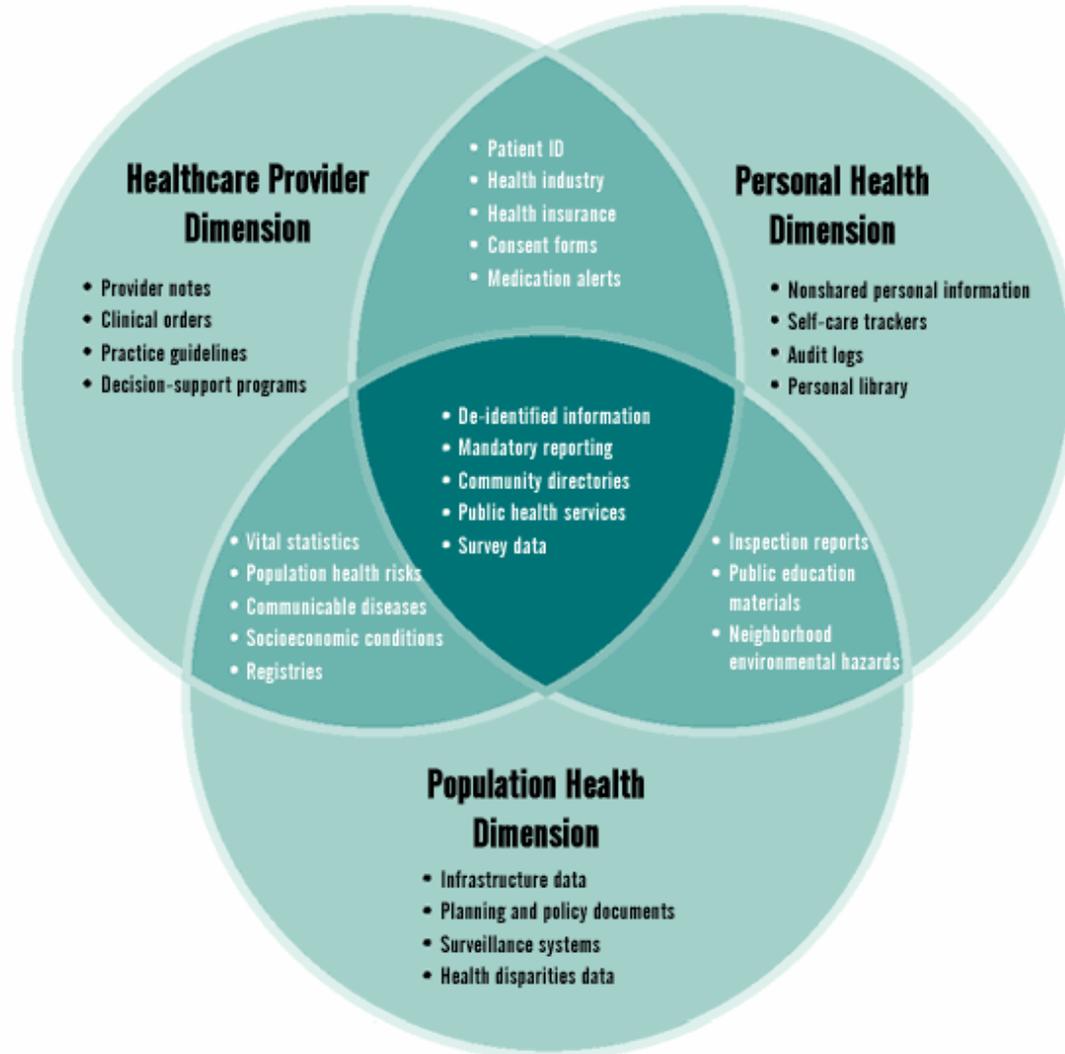
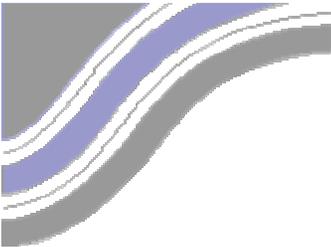
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Role of the NCVHS in the NHII

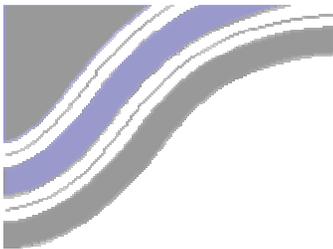
- Facilitate private-public dialogue and collaboration;
- Provide expert advice on specific areas such as population-based data, population-specific issues, privacy and confidentiality, and standards and measures;
- Provide general oversight, and in particular monitoring the impact of the HII on privacy, accessibility, and the disparities between populations; and
- Support progress toward national health privacy legislation.

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. (1998, October). *Assuring a Health Dimension for the National Information Infrastructure*.



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Charge of the NCVHS NHII WG:

- The Work Group will monitor developments in areas that represent components of a national health information infrastructure (NHII).
- The Work Group will monitor relevant activities of other NCVHS subcommittees and work groups; activities within HHS and other Federal agencies; activities of professional and standards organizations; global activities; and other pertinent activities.
- The Work Group will make recommendations to the full Committee on opportunities and barriers to integrating these activities more effectively to help achieve the goals of the NHII.