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E-Health Vision and Standards Roadmap Roundtable
AGENDA

8:30 – 8:45 am	**Welcome and Review of the Agenda**	Co-Chairs, Walter Suarez and Ob Soonthornsima
8:45 – 9:00 am	**Purpose, Goals and Outcomes of Roundtable**	Co-Chairs
9:00 – Noon	**Vision and Roadmap for E-Health**	
And	*[Note: A 15-minute morning break will be provided]*	
1:00 – 3:00 pm		

- E-Health Vision and Goals *(30 minutes)*

- Industry Trends *(60 minutes)*   Roundtable
    o   Current regulatory requirements, mandates
    o   Care delivery reform, payment reform
    o   E-Health, new business requirements, data needs, administrative transactions and standards

- The Context and Scope of an E-Health Standards Roadmap *(60 minutes)*
    o   Key Strategic Objectives
        - <u>**Increase e-health standardization**</u>
        - Expand interoperability
        - Improve e-health enabled health delivery, coverage and payment
        - Align policies and implementations across industry sectors
        - Data management and Analytics
        - Privacy and Security
        - Outreach, education and technical assistance
        - Other
    o   The Scope of E-Health Standards Roadmap
- E-Health >>> Standards >>> Administrative Processes>>>Meaningful Use

- Goals of an E-Health Standards Roadmap (45 minutes)
    o   Facilitate Achievement of E-Health Vision
    o   Prioritize Areas of Work
    o   Identify Milestones, Interdependencies, Timelines and Outcomes

- Roadmap and Timing (90 minutes)
    o   Defining the Principles for a Standards Roadmap
    o   Plotting all into a Roadmap
    o   Defining Core Roadmap Components, Key Milestones, Inter-dependencies, Timeline
    o   Identified gaps, issues, constraints and challenges ahead

12:00 – 1:00 pm   **Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 pm   **Vision and Roadmap for E-Health**   Roundtable
                                 Continuation from Morning Agenda

3:00 – 3:15 pm   **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:45 pm   **Subcommittee Discussion**   Subcommittee members

- Discussion of Themes
- Next Steps

4:45 – 5:00 pm   **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m.   **Adjourn**

Purpose:

The health care industry is experiencing major transformative changes as a result of the confluence of various national, regional and local initiatives, including the Affordable Care Act, adoption of electronic health records and the Meaningful Use program, implementation of national messaging and vocabulary standards for clinical exchanges, establishment of regional health information exchanges, and adoption of new administrative standards, including new versions of HIPAA transactions, operating rules, ICD-10 and Health Plan ID.

Recognizing the challenges that the industry faces today and will experience over the coming years to adjust to these transformative changes, NCVHS is working to identify a vision for E-Health standards, in particular those related to administrative processes, a series of key milestones through 2020, and attempt to develop and propose a roadmap providing guidance as to what lies ahead.

The purpose of this second Roundtable is to advance the work of the Committee in the development of this Roadmap and its core components, including 1) the various upcoming health care compliance requirements and deadlines that relate to health IT standards, in a multi-year timeline; 2) the milestones needed to successfully achieve these compliance requirements, including the development and testing of proposed standards; 3) the underlying standards needed to achieve those milestones and requirements; 4) the interdependencies of the various compliance requirements, milestones and standards development processes; 5) the gaps, overlaps and issues with these requirements; and 6) opportunities for better alignment, synergistic coordination, and most effective, appropriate sequencing of requirements, milestones and standards development.

The objectives of the Roadmap are to 1) Identify the information requirements to support a transforming health care system and the changes in current information processing necessary to satisfy those requirements; 2) Understand key mandates, milestones, and timelines to ensure effective execution, adoption as well as their potential modification to secure better alignment in supporting future information needs and 3) Demonstrate transparency around challenges issues and opportunities for HHS agencies, and stakeholders.

The main expected outcomes of the Roundtable include: 1) an articulated vision for E-Health Standards; 2) a series of identified key industry trends affecting the business of health care; and 3) the core components of an E-Health Standards Roadmap, including goals of the Roadmap, milestones, interdependencies, timelines and outcomes.

The Roundtable will bring together subject-matter experts and representatives from various stakeholders to discuss questions related to each of the six items identified above in a facilitated exchange format. Topics to be covered include, but will not be limited to: 1) Administrative Transaction Standards, Codes, Identifiers, Operating Rules; 2) ACA-related health information exchange requirements; 3) Meaningful Use; 4) Quality and Patient Safety; and 5) Privacy and Security.

KEY QUESTIONS FOR ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

- ■ E-Health Vision and Goals
    - o What is your vision for e-Health?
    - o What are the most critical industry trends that will transform the way the business of health care is conducted?
    - o What will be the most critical changes in business requirement, data needs and administrative transactions and standards?

- ■ Context and Scope: Strategic Framework and Objectives and Goals of E-Health Standards Roadmap
    - o What should be the key components of the strategic framework for an E-Health Standards Roadmap?
    - o What should be the Scope and core strategic objectives of the E-Health Standards Roadmap? For example, cross-mapping the CMS strategic objectives with the domain of Standards

Strategic Objectives	Relationship to Standards Domain (and relationship to NCVHS Standards Sub-Committee, or other Sub-Committees)
Increase eHealth Standardization	
Expand Interoperability	
Improve eHealth Enabled health delivery, coverage, payment	
Align policies and implementations across sectors	
Data management and analysis	
Privacy and security	

- ■ Roadmap and Timing
    - o What are the core components of an E-Health Roadmap?
    - o What are the Key Milestones to include in the Roadmap?
    - o What type of Inter-Dependencies is important to highlight in the Roadmap?
    - o What is the Timeline for the various Roadmap components?
    - o What are some of key gaps, issues, constraints and challenges ahead in deploying the Roadmap?