



# The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

*The Public Advisory Body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services*



## Sub-Committee on Standards Discussion on ACA Review Committee Report

September 2016



§1104 (i) authorizes the Secretary to establish a Review Committee to:

- Conduct hearings to evaluate & review adopted standards and operating rules biennially
- Provide recommendations to the Secretary no < than biennially
- Recommend a single set of ORs/transaction standard and maintain goal of creating as much uniformity as possible in implementing electronic standards

NCVHS was designated as the RC



## Operating Rules

First Hearing June 2015 on 7 transactions – 77 oral testimony & > 100 written testimony

- Health plan enrollment/disenrollment & premium payment
- Claims status
- Health plan eligibility, benefits inquiry & response
- Prior authorization
- Health care claim or equivalent encounter information
- EFT & ERA
- COB



## Operating Rules

- I. Executive Summary
- II. Background (Administrative Simplification Legislation; RC Legislation; RC Structure & Process)
- III. RC Hearing (Intent, Structure, Questions, Panelists)
- IV. Evaluation Criteria
- V. General Findings & Recommendations (Def of HIPAA Covered Entity, Education, Consistency, Enforcement, Acknowledgment, Predictability, Evolving Health Care)
- VI. Transaction Specific Findings & recommendations
- VII. Conclusion
- VIII. Appendix (Panelist Questions, Testifiers, Written Testimony Contributors, Public Contributors, February 2016 Letter, Recommendation Summary)