



Health Terminologies and Vocabularies Project

A contemporary look at the health terminology and vocabulary landscape in order that NCVHS is able to advise the Secretary regarding

- The changing environment and implications for timing and approach to terminology and vocabulary standards adoption,
- Needs, opportunities, and problems with development, dissemination, maintenance, and adoption of terminology and vocabulary standards,
- Actions that HHS might take to improve development, dissemination, maintenance, and adoption of standards.



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- Phase I - Briefings for the full Committee
 - June: NCHS, CMS and NLM
 - September: Non government developers and other stakeholders
 - January 2018: Report summarizing current state
- Phase II – Opportunities for improving
 - May 2018: Committee discussion of issues relating to standards, maintenance and dissemination, governance and coordination
 - Summer 2018: Hearing
 - Fall 2018 or Winter 2019: Report and letter to Secretary



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NCVHS Charter

- “Study the issues related to the adoption of uniform data standards for patient medical record information and the electronic exchange of such information and report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) recommendations and legislative proposals for such standards and electronic exchange.”
- “Advise the Department on health data collection needs and strategies; review and monitor the Department's data and information systems to identify needs, opportunities, and problems.”



Health Terminologies and Vocabularies Project Panel 1

Introduction:

- Patti F. Brennan, RN, PhD, National Library of Medicine (NLM)
- Betsy Humphreys, M.L.S., Deputy Director NLM

SNOMED Overview:

- Susan L. Roy, M.L.S, NLM SMOMED CT Support Coordinator

LOINC Overview:

- Daniel J. Vreeman, PT, DPT, MS, Director, LOINC and Health Data Standards Regenstrief Center for Biomedical Informatics

RxNorm Overview:

- Patrick McLaughlin, M.L.I.S., Terminology QA and User Services, NLM



Health Terminologies and Vocabularies Project Panel 2

ICD-10 CM and ICD-11:

- Donna Pickett, MPH, RHIA, NCHS, Chief, Classifications and Public Health Data Standards

ICD-10-PCS

- Pat Brooks, RHIA, CMS

International Classification of Primary Care

- Robert L. Phillips, MD, MSPH American Board of Family Medicine and NCVHS Committee