



TENTATIVE AGENDA
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
Subcommittee on Standards
December 12-13, 2018
Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, Washington, DC 20008

This hearing is a continuation of the Committee’s work to identify the challenges regarding the update, adoption, and implementation of health care administrative standards and operating rules. The Committee’s overarching objective is to create a “Predictability Roadmap” to enhance the transparency and pace of change of the standards process under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The purpose of this hearing is to obtain stakeholder perspective on the Committee’s draft recommendations developed with industry’s input and released to the public on September 30, 2018. This feedback will inform development of final recommendations for submission to the HHS Secretary in early 2019.

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 a.m.	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Roll Call• Review Agenda	Alix Goss and Nick Coussoule, Co-chairs
9:10 a.m.	Introductions	Nick Coussoule, Co-chair
9:40 a.m.	Background of the Predictability Roadmap <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History, actions and outcomes• Proposed recommendations	Alix Goss & Nick Coussoule
10:00 a.m.	Discussion of Outcome Goal 1 Outreach, Education & Enforcement – 8 recommendations/calls to action	All participants in open discussion forum
11:00 a.m.	Break	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Continuation/closure of discussion of Outcome Goal 1	All participants

2:00 p.m.	Discussion of Outcome Goal 2 Process Improvements – 9 recommendations & calls to action	
<i>(with a break)</i>		
4:45 p.m.	Wrap up and plan for day two	Alix Goss & Nick Coussoule
5:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Rebecca Hines, NCVHS Executive Secretary
5:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjourn	Alix Goss & Nick Coussoule

Thursday, December 13

8:30 a.m.	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Roll Call 	Alix Goss & Nick Coussoule
8:40 a.m.	Discussion of Outcome Goal 3 Regulatory levers – 6 recommendations & calls to action (8:40 – 10:40 a.m.)	All participants
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Prioritizing recommendations and identifying interdependencies	All participants
12:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Rebecca Hines, NCVHS Executive Secretary
12:30 p.m.	Closing remarks, Next steps & Adjourn	Alix Goss, Nick Coussoule

Questions for Panelist Discussion

In general,

1. Would these recommendations as a whole improve the predictability of the adoption of administrative standards and operating rules?
2. What additional recommendations are critical to achieve predictability?

And specifically,

3. What is the value proposition of each recommendation and what improvements to the current state do you believe will arise from each recommendation or group of similar recommendations.
4. Are there potential unintended consequences from any of the recommendations? What are those and how can they be mitigated with modifications to the recommendations?