



**FINAL 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**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call to Order</li><li>• Roll Call</li><li>• Review Agenda</li></ul>	Alix Goss and Nick Coussoule, Co-chairs  Rebecca Hines, NCVHS Designated Federal Official
<b>9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	Nick Coussoule, Co-chair
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Background of the Predictability Roadmap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History, actions and outcomes</li><li>• Proposed recommendations</li></ul>	Alix Goss & Nick Coussoule
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Discussion of Outcome Goal 1 Outreach, Education &amp; Enforcement – 8 recommendations/calls to action</b>	All participants in open discussion forum
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Continuation of discussion of Outcome Goal 1</b>	All participants
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Continuation/closure of discussion of Outcome Goal 1</b>	All participants

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

### Thursday, December 13

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

### Advance Questions for Panelist Discussion

In general,

1. How do 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 (expected outcome) 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?



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Predictability Roadmap Recommendation  
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