### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Advising the HHS Secretary on National Health Information Policy

# National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Strategic Plan Overview

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### Vision

Mission

Scope

- Improved health & well-being of the population of the U.S. and its territories through advances in national health information and data policy
- Assist & advise the Secretary of HHS and Congress by convening stakeholders to identify and frame essential health information/data policy concerns & needs
- National health information policy, health data, vital & health statistics, standards, privacy, security, HIPAA administrative simplification

Improve data usability & analytic capabilities

Accelerate adoption & implementation of standards

# Strategic Goals

Expand appropriate access & use of data while ensuring relevant safeguards

Improve health information & data policy by taking the long view

## Approach to Achieving Strategic Goals



Assess current state

Identify opportunities & threats

Recommend actions

## The Health T & V Project



- Developed H T & V project scoping document
- First briefing for full Committee

- Drafted Environmental Scan
- Full Committee briefing
- Organized expert roundtable

- Letter to the Secretary
- Key themes incorporated in 13<sup>th</sup> Report to Congress on HIPAA

2017 Q1 & Q2 2017 Q3 &Q 4 2018 Q 1 & 2 2018 Q 3 & 4

2019 Q 1 & 2 2019 Q 3 & 4

- Second briefing for Committee
- Revised scoping document
- NLM Project support agreement

- July Expert Roundtable
- Committee action on Environmental Scan Report
- Drafted ICD-11 Project
   Scoping Document

- August Expert Roundtable Meeting
- Draft Letter to the Secretary

### NCVHS Project Selection Criteria



# Guidelines for Committee deliberations on the prioritization of NCVHS work:

- 1. Be consistent with NCVHS' mission and be appropriately scaled;
- Be complementary and aligned with one another to advance the goals and objectives in NCVHS' Strategic Plan;
- 3. Result in information or recommendations that are actionable by the HHS Secretary in partnership with state and local organizations and agencies when appropriate, or actionable by the private sector;
- 4. Fulfill mandated requirements; and
- 5. Take into account urgency and resources available to ensure project completion.

### Committee Roles and Process



#### Subcommittees

- Proposes projects for the NCVHS workplan
- Develops project scoping documents

### Workplan

- Provides a dashboard of all Committee work
- Is updated on a monthly basis

#### Executive Subcommittee

- Coordinates Committee-wide
- Reviews proposed workplan -> provides feedback and fine-tunes
- Consists of co-chairs from each subcommittee
- Considers input from HHS
- Reviews and updates NCVHS Strategic Plan

#### Full Committee

Deliberates and votes on all proposed recommendations and reports