Purpose of the Hearing
The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security, will seek input from experts to examine solutions for improving the security posture of the healthcare industry. At the hearing, the Subcommittee will hear from invited experts about the range of security challenges affecting the health care industry and their business partners. The Subcommittee will also hear about the range of policy options that may be available to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and data stewards to improve the security posture of those organizations holding individually identifiable information (III), including federal, state, local, and tribal organizations.

The Committee will use this input to identify and describe the changing security landscape and risks to the privacy and security of III held by the health care industry and highlight promising policies, practices, and technologies. The Committee will lay out integrative models for how best to secure individually identifiable information while enabling useful uses, services, and technologies. The Committee will formulate recommendations for the Secretary on actions that HHS might take and prepare a report for the Secretary.

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Welcome and Roll Call – Rebecca Hines, NCVHS Designated Federal Official

9:35 – 9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks – Melissa Goldstein and Jacki Monson, Co-Chairs, PCS Subcommittee

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Overview and Framing of Current Issues

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Panel I – Addressing Healthcare Security Challenges
Jacki Monson (Moderator), Co-chair, NCVHS PCS Subcommittee
Vice President, Chief Technology Risk Officer, Chief Information Security Officer and Chief Privacy Officer, Sutter Health

- Jane Wong, Chief Information Officer of UCSF Health, Sabrina Kidd, Chief Medical Officer, UCSF Health, and John Hennelly, Sonoma Valley Hospital CEO
- Erik Decker; Assistant Vice President/Chief Information Security Officer, Intermountain Healthcare
- Denise Anderson, President of H-ISAC

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Panel II – State, Tribal, and other Perspectives on Healthcare Security
Denise Chrysler (Moderator), NCVHS PCS Subcommittee Member and Director, Mid-States Region, Network for Public Health Law

- John Guerriero, Cybersecurity Program Director - Acting, National Governors Association
- Kevin Fu; Acting Director, Medical Device Cybersecurity and Program Director for Cybersecurity, Digital Health Center of Excellence, FDA
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  Panel III — Emerging Security Threats and Preparedness Across the Healthcare Industry
Nicholas L. Coussoule (Moderator), NCVHS Chair and
Senior Vice President, Enterprise Business & Technology Solutions
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
• Suzanne Widup; Senior Analyst, Verizon Enterprise Solutions
• Kevin Stine; Chief of the Applied Cybersecurity Division in the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s Information Technology Laboratory (ITL)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Panel IV – Federal Perspectives on Security Infrastructure and Enterprise-wide Risk Management in Healthcare
Melissa Goldstein (Moderator), Co-chair, NCVHS PCS Subcommittee and
Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University
• Julie Chua; HHS Security Risk Management Division Manager, Office of Information Security (OIS) and Government Co-Lead of the 405(d) Task Group
• Timothy Noonan, Deputy Director; Health Information Privacy Division; HHS Office for Civil Rights

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.  Public Comment

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.  Subcommittee Discussion: Review themes, identify potential recommendations and additional information needs

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn

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