



**Tentative Agenda (Virtual Meeting)**  
**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics**  
**Subcommittee on Standards Hearing on**  
**Healthcare Standards Development, Adoption and Implementation**  
**August 25, 2021**

Info to connect: [NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards Listening Session](#)

Time	Panel	Participants
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Call to Order	Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/Designated Federal Officer
10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks/Agenda Review	Rich Landen and Denise Love, Co-chairs Subcommittee on Standards
10:20 a.m.	Overview of Federal Health Information Standards Convergence Landscape	Rich Landen, Project Lead for Convergence Project Aaron Miri, Co-chair, ONC HITAC
10:40 a.m.	<b>PANEL 1:</b> Lessons Learned from National Standards Coordination (Functions and Processes)	<b>Moderator:</b> Jamie Ferguson Subcommittee on Standards, NCVHS
	<b>Purpose:</b> <i>Explore examples of successful development and implementation models for harmonized sector-wide data standardization for health care and other sectors.</i>	
11:30 a.m.	<b>PANEL 2:</b> Information exchange and HIPAA – present day challenges and future opportunities	<b>Moderator:</b> Tammy Banks Subcommittee on Standards, NCVHS
	<b>Purpose:</b> <i>Obtain input on how the HIPAA-regulated transactions, code sets and operating rules fit within today's business needs and use cases, and if there are unmet business needs that could be fulfilled with alternative electronic exchanges. Identify opportunities for new and emerging standards to be adopted that could reduce end-user burden, improve timeliness of updates, and mitigate update implementation costs?</i>	
12:45 p.m.	Break	
1:30 p.m.	<b>PANEL 3:</b> Semantic Harmonization of Standards	<b>Moderator:</b> Jim Cimino Subcommittee on Standards, NCVHS
	<b>Purpose:</b> <i>Discuss opportunities for improving interoperability between clinical and administrative standards and code sets, for example, should standards all map to SNOMED? Obtain input about nationally standardized cross maps that could be referenced for certain use cases. How does industry ensure information is conveyed accurately?</i>	
2:45 p.m.	<b>PANEL 4:</b> Update on national and HHS initiatives on Public Health Data Systems and Social Determinants of Health	<b>Moderators:</b> Denise Love, Subcommittee on Standards & Denise Chrysler, Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality & Security, NCVHS
	<b>Purpose:</b> <i>Provide insight for potential recommendations from NCVHS to other bodies regarding the exchange of health information for public health, vital statistics, SDoH, social services and APIs.</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Break	

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4:15 p.m.	NCVHS Standards Subcommittee Discussion <i>Discussion of key takeaways from the listening session and identification of topics or issues for further analysis. Capture highlights of the day.</i>	Subcommittee and NCVHS members
4:45 p.m.	Public Comment	Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Rich Landen and Denise Love Co-chairs, Subcommittee on Standards