



**Final Agenda**  
**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics**  
**Virtual Meeting, November 29-30, 2023**

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**Wednesday, November 29**

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Call to Order/Roll Call</b>	Rebecca Hines, Executive Secretary Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Agenda Review</b>	Jacki Monson, NCVHS Chair
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Strengthening the HIPAA Security Rule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Action Item:</b> Discuss/deliberate proposed recommendations</li></ul>	Val Watzlaf & Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality and Security (PCS)
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evaluation and Assessment of the Readiness of New and Updated Standards</b>	Steve Posnack, ONC
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Update from National Standards Group</b>	National Standards Group, CMS Michael Cimmino, Daniel Kalwa and Jami Lookabill
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CAQH CORE Operating Rule Enforcement Process &amp; Recent Activity</b>	Bob Bowman, CAQH
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Assessing New and Updated Standard's Business Value &amp; Technical Risk Across Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Presentation &amp; Discussion</li></ul>	Standards Development Organizations: HL7, Dan Vreeman NCPDP, Margaret Weiker X12, Cathy Sheppard
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Assessing New and Updated Standard's Business Value &amp; Technical Risk Across Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Discussion (<i>continued</i>)</li></ul>	Full Committee & Invited Panelists
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>4:10 p.m.</b>	<b>NCVHS Workplan Development – Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Project Scope Discussion: Modernizing Standards Driven Information Infrastructure across the Healthcare Ecosystem</li></ul>	Tammy Banks & Val Watzlaf  Full Committee
<b>4:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Adjourn</b>	Jacki Monson, NCVHS Chair

## Thursday, November 30

10:00 a.m.	<b>Call to Order/Roll Call</b>	Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO
10:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks/Agenda Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If needed, add time in the afternoon for follow up</li></ul>	Jacki Monson, NCVHS Chair
10:15 a.m.	<b>Update: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation</b>	Sharon Arnold, HHS, ASPE
10:45 a.m.	<b>Workgroup on Timely and Strategic Action to Inform ICD-11 Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Update</li><li>▪ Workplan for 2024</li><li>▪ Discussion</li></ul>	Jamie Ferguson, Workgroup Chair Mary Stanfill, Patrick Romano, Vickie Mays, Workgroup Members Kin-Wah Fung, NIH Carmela Couderc, ONC
11:55 a.m.	Break	
12:05 p.m.	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare</b>	Grail Sipes, Office of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Travis Hoppe, Associate Director for Data Science and Analytics, NCHS
1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Changes in State Laws on Access and Use of Reproductive Health Data</b>	Kelly Baden, Guttmacher Institute
3:00 p.m.	<b>NCVHS Workplan Development – Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality &amp; Security</li><li>▪ Subcommittee on Standards</li></ul>	Val Watzlaf, PCS Subcommittee Tammy Banks, Standards Subcommittee
4:05 p.m.	<b>Public Comment</b>	Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO
4:10 p.m.	<b>Next Steps &amp; Wrap up</b>	Jacki Monson, NCVHS Chair Rebecca Hines
4:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b>	Jacki Monson, NCVHS Chair

## NCVHS Meeting Participant List November 29-30, 2023

### Evaluation and Assessment of the Readiness of New and Updated Standards

Wednesday, November 29, 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- **Steve Posnack**, Deputy National Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

### CAQH CORE Operating Rule Enforcement Process and Recent Activity

Wednesday, November 29, 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

- **Bob Bowman**, Principal, Interoperability and Standards, CAQH

### Changes in State Laws on Access and Use of Reproductive Health Data

Thursday, November 30, 12:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- **Kelly Baden**, Vice President for Public Policy, Guttmacher Institute

## Expert Panel Briefings

### Update from National Standards Group/Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics (OBRHI)/CMS

Wednesday, November 29, 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- **Michael Cimmino**, Director, National Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **Daniel Kalwa**, Deputy Director, National Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **Jami Lookabill**, National Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### Assessing New and Updated Standards Business Value & Technical Risk Across Standards

Wednesday, November 29, 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

- **Cathy Sheppard**, Chief Executive Officer, X12
- **Dan Vreeman, PT, DPT, MS, FACMI, FIAHSI**, Chief Standards Development Officer, HL7 International
- **Alix Goss**, Chair, HL7 International Policy Advisory Committee
- **Margaret Weiker**, Vice President, Standards Development, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

### Workgroup on Timely and Strategic Action to Inform ICD-11 Policy

Thursday, November 30, 10:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

- **Jamie Ferguson**, ICD-11 Workgroup Chair, NCVHS
- **Mary Stanfill, MBI, ACHIP, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA**, Vice President, Consulting Services, United Audit Systems, Inc.
- **Patrick Romano, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACP**, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, UC Davis Division of General Medicine
- **Vickie Mays, PhD, MSPH**, Professor and Director, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Psychology & Health Services
- **Kin-Wah Fung, MD, MS, MA**, Staff Scientist, Computational Health Research Branch, National Institutes of Health
- **Carmela Couderc**, Branch Chief, Terminology, Content and Delivery, Office of the National Coordinator, HHS

## Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care

Thursday, November 30, 12:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- **Grail Stipes, JD**, Assistant Director for Biomedical Regulatory Policy, Health Outcomes Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President
- **Travis Hoppe, PhD**, Associate Director for Data Science and Analytics  
National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, HHS