



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

# **National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics**

## **Planning for the 2023 Report to Congress**

**July 20, 2023**

# Report to Congress in Statute



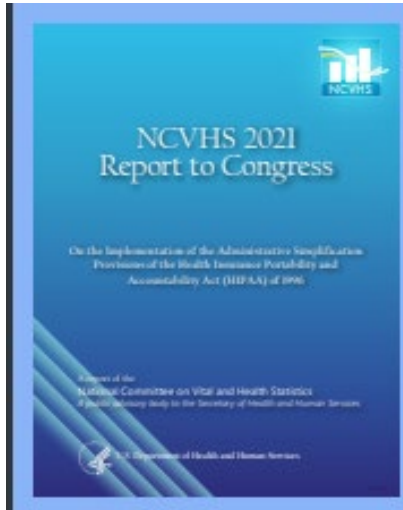
- Responsible generally for advising the Secretary and the Congress on the status of the implementation of part C of title XI of the Social Security Act.
- Assists and advises the Secretary in complying with the requirements imposed under Part C of Title XI of the Social Security Act.
- Studies the issues related to the adoption of uniform data standards for patient medical record information and the electronic interchange of such information, and report to the Secretary recommendations and legislative proposals for such standards and electronic exchange.



## **...shall address the following subjects, to the extent that the Committee determines appropriate:**

- The extent to which persons required to comply with Part C of the Act are cooperating in implementing the standards adopted under such part;
- The extent to which such entities are meeting the security standards adopted under such part and the types of penalties assessed for noncompliance with such standards;
- Whether the federal and State Governments are receiving information of sufficient quality to meet their responsibilities under such part;
- Any problems that exist with respect to implementation of such part;
- The extent to which timetables under such part are being met.

# NCVHS RTC: Review of Recent History



- **Completed 14<sup>th</sup> Report to Congress (RTC) in 2021**
- **Reporting Period:** January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020
- **Included:**
  - Overview of 5 major trends in health information
  - Progress and Status of HIPAA Implementation in two parts:
    - ✓ HIPAA Transaction and Medical Code Set Standards
    - ✓ HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification
  - Review of near-term national health information challenges and opportunities
  - Preview of the Committee’s proposed near-term activities

# 2021 Report: Evolving Context for Health Information Policy-**Five Major Trends in Health Information**



1. New technologies, platforms, and models for managing health information—with varying degrees of maturity and implementation—have emerged to meet pressing business needs. Patients’ roles in accessing and using their health data have expanded and evolved.
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3. The convergence of clinical and administrative data standards is gaining recognition and crossing the boundaries of traditional data and program silos.
4. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed critical weaknesses in the public health information infrastructure.
5. Health information privacy and security challenges have proliferated.

# NCVHS 2023 Report to Congress



- **Reporting Period:** January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022
- **Identify and articulate:**
  - Shifts/changes over the last 2 years (context)
  - Significant notable policy issues impacting the health data eco-system
  - Information and details to address required reporting
  - Key take-away message(s)

# Report Outline



## Executive Summary

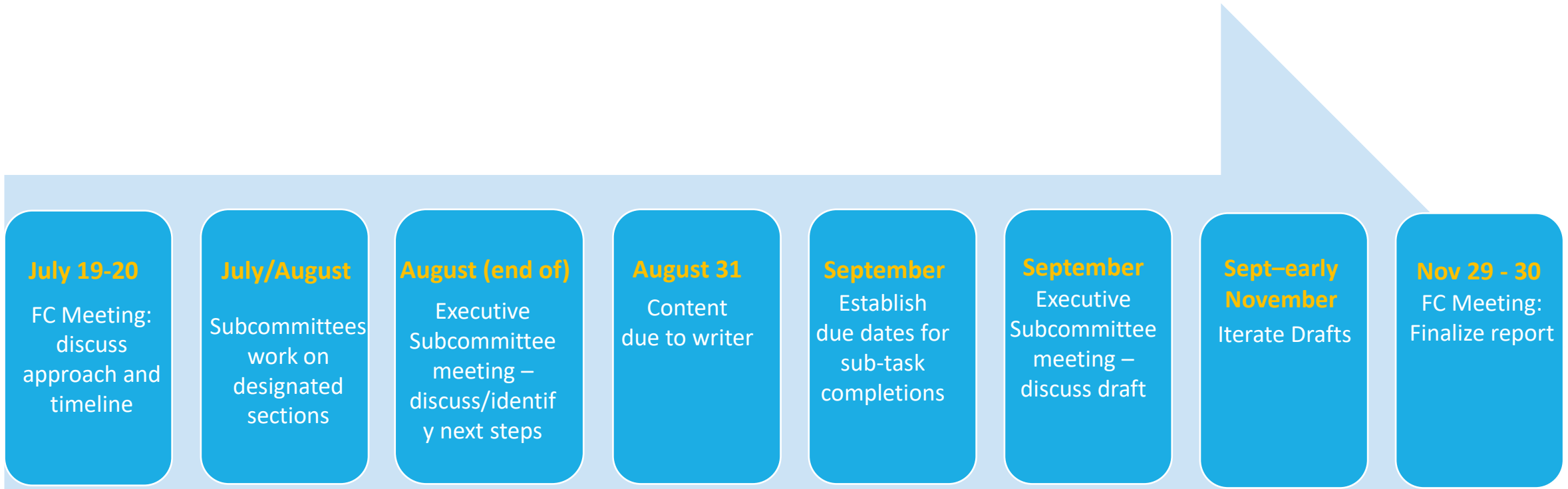
1. Introduction and Report Overview
2. Evolving Context for Health Information Policy
3. Progress and Status of HIPAA Implementation
  - A. *HIPAA Transaction and Medical Code Set Standards*
  - B. *HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notifications*
4. Looking Ahead
5. Appendices

# 2023 RTC Status – Activity to Date





# 2023 RTC Status: Summer/Fall Timeline





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# Discussion