



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

Wednesday November 29, 2023

1:00 – 4:00 pm Eastern Time



Session Objectives



The sessions are focused on enhancing the Committee's understanding of:

ONC and NSG's recent activities and potential collaborations.

The **status and current activity of standards and operating rule enforcement.**

The approaches used by Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) and certification bodies to **evaluate and assess the readiness of new and updated standards prior to release for national implementation or certification.**



Thank You Presenters!



...for sharing your time and knowledge with the Committee.

Schedule



	Session	Presenters	Moderators
1:00 p.m.	Evaluation and Assessment of the Readiness of New and Updated Standards	Steve Posnack, ONC	Tammy Banks
1:30 p.m.	Update from National Standards Group	National Standards Group, CMS Michael Cimmino, Daniel Kalwa and Jami Lookabill	Lenel James
2:00 p.m.	CAQH CORE Operating Rule Enforcement Process & Recent Activity	Bob Bowman, CAQH	Lenel James
2:15 p.m.	Assessing New and Updated Standard's Business Value & Technical Risk Across Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Presentation & Discussion	Standards Development Organizations: HL7, Dan Vreeman NCPDP, Margaret Weiker X12, Cathy Sheppard	Deb Strickland Steve Wagner
3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:15 p.m.- 4:00 pm	Assessing New and Updated Standard's Business Value & Technical Risk Across Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Discussion (continued)	Full Committee & Invited Panelists	Deb Strickland Steve Wagner Tammy Banks



Information Requested by Committee



How does your SDO –

1. assess and report on backward compatibility or specific anticipated issues with version updates.
2. assess whether current systems can support the functionality and the impact across mandated standards.
3. assess cost and value of changes within a standard, cost and value of the changes at the time expected to be implemented, and the cost and value of implementation of the standard in the cross- transaction environment where it will be used with other standards.
4. assess potential risks and impacts of new or updated standards across existing standards, and in consideration of potential plans for the future of ICD-11 implementation.