

**Board of Scientific Counselors
National Center for Health Statistics
Coordinating Center for Health Information and Service
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**September 17-18, 2007
NCHS
3311 Toledo Rd.
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

AGENDA

Monday, September 17, 2007

- 2:00 - 2:30 Introductions and Welcome
Edward Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS
- 2:30 - 3:30 Discussion of BSC Agenda for the next two years
Irma Elo, Ph.D., BSC Chair
- Role of the BSC
 - Schedule of Program Reviews
 - Review Criteria
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:00 Presentation of the National Immunization Survey (NIS)
& State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS)
Background for upcoming program review
Ruth Stein, M.D., BSC Review Liaison
- 4:00 - 4:45 NIS & SLAITS - Program Overview
*Jim Singleton, M.S., National Immunization Program,
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases*
- Marcie Cynamon, M.A., Chief, Survey Planning and Special Surveys
Branch and SLAITS Project Director, Division of Health Interview
Statistics (DHIS)*
Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D. Senior Research Scientist, DHIS
- 4:45 - 5:15 Discussion – Board Input to the Review
- 5:15 – 6:00 National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Update –
William Scanlon, Ph.D., NCVHS Liaison
- 6: 00 Adjourn for the Day
- 7:00 Dinner-- Thai at Silver Spring, 921-E Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring, MD
(301) 650-0666

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

- 8:30 - 9:30 Budget Outlook & Implications for NCHS
Edward Sondik, Ph.D. & Discussion
- 9:30 - 10:15 Vital Statistics Update
- Update - Mortality Review –
Robert Anderson, Ph.D., Chief, Mortality Statistics Branch, Division of Vital Statistics (DVS)
 - National Death Index (NDI)
Charles Rothwell, M.S. Director, DVS
 - Discussion
- 10:15 -10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 10:45 Intelligence Reform and Implications for Vital Statistics
Charles Rothwell, M.S. Director, DVS
- 10:45 - 11:10 National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) -- Update on Workshop on Vital Statistics
Kenneth Prewitt, Ph.D., BSC member
- 11:10 - 11:30 Discussion and Next Steps
- 11:30 - 11:45 VitalStats – Accessing Vital Statistics Data Online
Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Statistician / Geographer, Reproductive Statistics Branch, DVS
- 11:45 - 12:00 Data Linkage and Data Release
- NHIS-NHANES – Linkage to the NDI: Data Release
Linda Bilheimer, Associate Director for Analysis and Epidemiology, NCHS
- 12:00 - 12:30 Break – Lunch will be brought in for a working lunch
- 12:30 -12:45 NHIS Anniversary: Update
Jane Gentleman, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics
- 12:45 - 1:45 Presentation on OMB Directive on Data Dissemination and Discussion
Sandy Smith, MPH, Communications Consultant for NCHS
- 1:45 - 2:00 Public Comment
- 2:00 Adjournment

Future Meetings:
January 24-25, 2008