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Board of Scientific Counselors - Meeting Agenda

January 27-28, 2005 NCHS Auditorium 3311 Toledo Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782

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Thursday, January 27, 2005

2:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Edward J. Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS

June E. O'Neill, Ph.D., Chair, BSCNCHS

2:15 pm

- State of the Center
Edward J. Sondik, Ph.D
- CDC Organizational Developments
- NCHS budget and program developments and new data releases

2:45 pm

Question and Discussion Session

3:00 pm

Report from the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)

Vickie Mays, Ph.D., NCVHS Liaison Aldona Robinns, Ph.D., BSCNCHS

3:30 pm

Break

3:45 pm

Methodological Issues with Health Statistics: "Case Study" of Relationship between Obesity and Mortality

Jennifer Madans, NCHS Katherine Flegal, NCHS Robert Anderson, NCHS

4:30 pm

Board discussion of methodological issues

5:30 pm

Adjournment

Friday, January 28, 2005

8:30 am

Internal Review of NCHS Programs: NCHS Role in Vital Statistics Cooperative System

Charles Rothwell, NCHS

10:00 am

Break

10:30 am

Discussion of next steps in internal review of NCHS programs—criteria, next data systems, etc.

12:00 pm

Lunch Break

12:45 pm

Prescription Drug Data

Amy Bernstein, NCHS

1:15 pm

Board Discussion of Prescription Drug Data

1:30 pm

Public Comment

1:45 pm

Announcements

Rob Weinzimer, Acting Executive Secretary, BSC

2:00 pm

Adjournment

Future meetings

- April 21-22, 2005
- September 15-16, 2005 2006
- January 12-13, 2006 (proposed)

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