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Coordinating Center for Health Information and Service
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**Sept 18-19, 2008
NCHS
Auditorium
3311 Toledo Rd.
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2008

- 11:00 -11:15 Introductions, Welcome and BSC update
*Edward Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS
Irma Elo, Ph.D., BSC Chair*
- 11:15-12:00 NCHS Update
Edward Sondik, Ph.D.
- 12:00 -12:30 Establishment of Board Subcommittees or Working Groups-- *Irma Elo, Ph.D*
NCHS Core Mission and Budget issues
Vital statistics
- 12:30 -1:15 Lunch in the conference room
- 1:15 - 1:45 NCVHS Update
*Bill Scanlon, Ph.D. NCVHS Liaison;
Jim Lepkowski, Ph.D. and Mike O'Grady, Ph.D., BSC Liaisons to NCVHS*
- 1:45 – 2::45 Update on NHANES DNA Data Discussion
Jennifer Madans, Ph.D, Associate Director for Science, NCHS
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00- 3:45 Long Term Care Statistics Program Presentation
*Lauren Harris-Kojetin, Ph.D.
Chief, Long-Term Care Statistics Branch, Division of Health Care Statistics*
- 3:45 - 4:00 BSC Liaison Comments
- 4:00 - 4:45 Discussion
- 4:45 -5:15 BSC Website
Irma Elo, Ph.D.
- 5: 15 Adjourn for the Day
- 7:00 Dinner – TBD

Friday, September 19, 2008

- 8:30-9:15 NHIS Program Review Report
Bob Hummer, Ph.D., NHIS Review Panel Chair
- 9:15-9:30 Program Response
Jane Gentleman, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics
- 9:30-9:45 Liaison Comments
Tom Koepsell, Ph.D. and, Lynn Blewett, Ph.D., BSC Liaisons to Review
- 9:45-10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:15 2013 Redesign Update & Discussion
Jennifer Madans, Ph.D.

Topics Raised Related to the Redesign

- How does the redesign respond to key health policy issues/information needs?
- What will be gained or lost in comparison to current programs?
- What are the budget implications/budgeting options of various redesign options?
- What impact will the redesign have on current NCHS data users?
- Are there additional options for integrating administrative and survey data?

12:15-12:45 Agenda items for future BSC meetings

12:45 -1:15 Public Comments