

Coordinator for Health Information Technology (National Coordinator) had approved test tools and test procedures for certification criteria adopted by the Secretary, that ONC would publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** and identify the approved test tools and test procedures on the ONC Web site.

In the 2015 Edition final rule, the Secretary adopted a new edition of certification criteria ("2015 Edition"). The National Coordinator has approved test tools and test procedures for testing Health IT Modules to the 2015 Edition under the ONC Health IT Certification Program. These approved test tools and test procedures are identified on the ONC Web site at: <https://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/2015-edition-test-method>.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 300jj-11.

Dated: January 29, 2016.

**Karen B. DeSalvo,**

National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health IT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

This notice announces dates for meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). These meetings will be open to the public.

**Name of Committee:** Health IT Standards Committee.

**General Function of the Committee:** To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the Health IT Policy Committee.

#### 2016 Meeting Dates and Times

- January 20, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 24, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 9, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

- April 19, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- May 4, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 8, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 13, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 10, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 14, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- October 6, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- November 2, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- December 7, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

For meeting locations, Web conference information, and the most up-to-date information, please visit the calendar on the ONC Web site, <http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/calendar>.

**Contact Person:** Michelle Consolazio, email: [michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov](mailto:michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov). Please email Michelle Consolazio for the most current information about meetings. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

**Agenda:** The committee will hear reports from its workgroups/task forces and updates from ONC and other federal agencies. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. Material will be posted on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://www.healthit.gov/facas/health-it-standards-committee>.

**Procedure:** Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled prior to the lunch break and at the conclusion of each meeting. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing wireless access or access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every

effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Michelle Consolazio at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: January 8, 2016.

**Michelle Consolazio,**

FACA Program Director, Office of Policy, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting Standards Subcommittee

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

**Name:** National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards Meeting.

**Time and Date:** February 16, 2016 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST.

**Place:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705-A, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 690-7100.

**Status:** Open.

**Purpose:** At this meeting the Subcommittee will gather industry input regarding (1) the proposed Phase IV Operating Rules for selected HIPAA Transactions (enrollment/disenrollment, premium payment, health care claims and prior authorization); and (2) the proposed Claim Attachment standards and code sets. These two areas of consideration will be used when making recommendations for adoption to the Secretary of HHS.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Substantive program information may be obtained from Rebecca Hines, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4715. Information pertaining to meeting content may be obtained from Terri Deutsch, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244, telephone (410) 786-9462. Summaries of meetings and a roster of

committee members are available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

**James Scanlon,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Meeting of the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee; Update**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health and Human Services Department announces an update to the meeting address of the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as “the Committee”) on Monday, February 1, 2016.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and is open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 505A of the Hubert Humphrey Federal Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott R. Smith, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, at the Office of Health Policy, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-6870.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Update: The meeting location has changed. The new meeting location is Room 505A of the Hubert Humphrey Federal Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201.

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**I. Purpose**

The Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) is authorized by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, 42 U.S.C 1395ee. This Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C App.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Committee is to review physician-focused payment model proposals and prepare recommendations regarding whether such models meet criteria that will be established through rulemaking by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (the Secretary). The Committee is composed of 11 members appointed by the Comptroller General with staggering terms of 1, 2, and 3 years as specified in the authorizing legislation.

**II. Agenda**

The Committee will receive information about MACRA implementation and about payment models currently being tested by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**III. Meeting Attendance**

The first meeting (February 1, 2016) is open to the public; however, attendance is limited to space available. Priority will be given to those who pre-register and attendance may be limited based on the number of registrants and the space available.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting, which is located on federal property, must register by following the instructions in the “Meeting Registration” section of this notice. A confirmation email will be sent to the registrants shortly after completing the registration process.

**IV. Security and Building Guidelines**

The following are the security and building guidelines:

Persons attending the meeting, including presenters, must be pre-registered and on the attendance list by the prescribed date.

Individuals who are not pre-registered in advance may not be permitted to enter the building and may be unable to attend the meeting.

Attendees must present a government-issued photo identification to the Federal Protective Service or Guard Service personnel before entering the building. Without a current, valid photo

ID, persons may not be permitted entry to the building.

All persons entering the building must pass through a metal detector.

All items brought into the Humphrey Building including personal items, for example, laptops and cell phones are subject to physical inspection.

The public may enter the building 30 to 45 minutes before the meeting convenes.

**V. Special Accommodations**

Individuals requiring special accommodations must include the request for these services during registration.

**VI. Copies of the Charter**

The Secretary’s Charter for the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee is available on the ASPE Web site at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/medicare-access-and-chip-reauthorization-act-2015>.

**VII. Meeting Registration**

The public may attend the meeting in-person or listen via audio teleconference. Space is limited and registration is *required*. Registration may be completed online at [www.regonline.com/PTACCommitteeMeetingRegistration](http://www.regonline.com/PTACCommitteeMeetingRegistration). All the following information must be submitted when registering:

- Name.
- Company name.
- Postal address.
- Email address.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Scott R. Smith, no later than January 22, 2016 at the contact information listed below.

Dated: January 28th, 2016.

**Arnold Epstein,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Health Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health IT Policy Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

This notice announces dates for meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology