



AGENDA
Board of Scientific Counselors
National Center for Health Statistics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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May 19, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. **Welcome and Call to Order**
- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC NCHS*
 - *Sayedha Uddin, M.D., M.P.H., Designated Federal Officer, BSC NCHS*
- 11:10 a.m. **NCHS Director’s Update**
- *Brian Moyer, Ph.D., Director, NCHS*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 11:30 a.m. **NCHS Strategic Planning**
- *Brian Moyer, Ph.D., Director, NCHS*
 - *Kiana C. Morris, M.B.A., C.M.C.P., Acting Director, Office of Planning, Budget and Legislation, NCHS*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 12:30 p.m. **Data Modernization Initiative Update**
- *Daniel Jernigan, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, CDC*
 - *James Craver, M.A.A., Special Assistant to the Director, NCHS*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH Break**
- 2:00 p.m. **Privacy Preserving Techniques: Case Studies from the Data Linkage Program**
- *Lisa Mirel, M.S., Chief, Data Linkage Methodology and Analysis Branch, Division of Analysis and Epidemiology*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 2:30 p.m. **Changes in NHIS Data Collection During the COVID-19 Pandemic**
- *Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics*
 - *Andy Peytchev, Ph.D., BSC Member, Chair, PHSPMDP Workgroup*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

- 3:15 p.m. **Innovation in Vital Statistics: Nowcasting Techniques, Maternal COVID Data, and Provisional Data Dissemination**
- *Early Provisional Estimates of Drug Overdose, Suicide, and Transportation-related Deaths: Nowcasting Methods to Account for Reporting Lags – Lauren Rossen, Ph.D., Division of Research and Methodology*
 - *Maternal and Infant Characteristics Among Women with Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) During Pregnancy for Selected Reporting Areas – Michelle Osterman, M.H.S., Division of Vital Statistics*
 - *Innovation in Data Dissemination: Provisional Data – Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 4:15 p.m. **Update on Division of Health Care Statistics EHR Activities**
- *Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 4:50 p.m. **Update from NAMCS Workgroup**
- *John Lumpkin, M.D., Chair, NAMCS Workgroup*
 - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 5:00 p.m. **BSC Wrap-up and Future Plans**
- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC NCHS*
 - *Brian Moyer, Ph.D., Director, NCHS*
- 5:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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- **October 22**