

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

**April 24-25, 2008  
NCHS  
Auditorium  
3311 Toledo Rd.  
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

- 11:00 -11:30 Introductions, Welcome and BSC update  
*Edward Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS  
Irma Elo, Ph.D., BSC Chair*
- 11:30-1:00 Budget update and Response to Anticipated Budget Shortfalls  
*Edward Sondik, Ph.D.*
- BSC Discussion
- 1:00 -1:30 Making the U.S. The Healthiest Nation  
*Steve Solomon, MD, RADM, Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS  
Director, Coordinating Center for Health Information and Service*
- 1:30 - 2:00 Lunch in conference room
- 2:00 - 3:30 Update on NHANES DNA Data Discussion  
*Jennifer Madans, Ph.D, Associate Director for Science, NCHS  
Matt Snipp, Ph.D. and Graham Kalton, Ph.D., BSC Members*
- 3:30- 3:45 Break
- 3:45 -4:15 NCVHS Update  
*Bill Scanlon, Ph.D. NCVHS Liaison; Jim Lepkowski, Ph.D. and Mike  
O'Grady, Ph.D., BSC Liaisons to NCVHS*
- 4:15 - 5:30 NCHS Data Linkage Activities: Staff Presentation  
& Board Discussion  
*Christine Cox, Chief, Special Projects Branch, Office of Analysis and  
Epidemiology*
- 7:00 Dinner – TBD

**Friday, April 25, 2008**

- 8:30-9:00 Review Update: Time Table for Future Reviews & Update of  
Ongoing Review Activities  
*Irma Elo, Ph.D.*  
*Jane Sisk, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
- 9:00- 9:45 NHANES Program Presentation  
*Clifford Johnson, Director, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination  
Surveys*
- 9:45-10:00 BSC Liaison Comments
- 10:00-10:45 BSC Discussion
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Natality Program Review Update & Discussion  
*Stephanie Ventura, M.A., Chief, Reproductive Statistics Branch, Division  
of Vital Statistics*
- 11:30-11:45 CNSTAT Vitals Meeting Update
- 11:45-12:00 Agenda for future meetings
- 12:00-12:15 Public Comment
- Future Meetings: September, 18-19, 2008  
Tentative : January 22-23, 2009  
May 7-8, 2009