



**AGENDA**  
**Board of Scientific Counselors**  
**National Center for Health Statistics**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
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**October 22, 2021**

- 11:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Call to Order**
- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC, NCHS*
  - *Rebecca Hines, M.H.S., 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.      **Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) Updates**
- *Jim Craver, M.A.A., Acting Deputy Director for Management and Operations, NCHS*
  - *Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 12:10 p.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*
- 12:50 p.m.      **NCHS Health Equity Strategy**
- *Amy Branum, Ph.D., Associate Director for Science, NCHS*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 1:15 p.m.      **LUNCH Break**
- 2:15 p.m.      **State-level Estimation Using National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)**
- *Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

- 2:45 p.m. **NHIS as a Platform for Additional Data Collection: The NHIS-Teen Survey and the NHIS Follow-Up Health Study**
- *Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics*
  - *Benjamin Zablotzky, Ph.D., Division of Health Interview Statistics*
  - *Adena Galinsky, Ph.D., Division of Health Interview Statistics*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 3:15 p.m. **Update: Assessing the Use of Commercial Web-based Survey Panels by NCHS**
- *Jennifer Parker, Ph.D., Director, Division of Research and Methodology*
  - *Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics*
  - *Andy Peytchev, Ph.D., Chair, Population Health Survey Planning, Methodology and Data Presentation (PHSPMDP) Workgroup*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Center Updates – 15 minute presentations**
- Division of Health & Nutrition Examination Surveys (DHANES) Back in the Field Update**
- *Ryne Paulose, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Statistics*
- Breaking New Ground for the National Health Care Surveys: Preliminary COVID-19 Data Releases**
- *Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
- Division of Analysis & Epidemiology (DAE) Update**
- *Irma Arispe, Ph.D., Director, Division of Analysis and Epidemiology*
- NCHS Website Modernization Project**
- *Dagny Olivares, M.P.A., Associate Director for Communication, NCHS*
  - *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**

**2022 Meetings TBD**

*(October 14, 2021)*