



**AGENDA**  
**Board of Scientific Counselors**  
**National Center for Health Statistics**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
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**January 9-10, 2020**  
**3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium**  
**Hyattsville, Maryland 20782**

**January 9**

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Call to Order**

- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC*
- *Sayeedha Uddin, M.D., M.P.H., Designated Federal Officer  
NCHS, BSC*

11:10 a.m.

**NCHS Update**

- *Jennifer H. Madans, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCHS*

12:00 p.m.

**Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund Projects Update  
and Response to BSC Recommendations**

- *Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics*
- *Geoffrey Jackson, M.S., Hospital Care Team Lead, Division of Health Care  
Statistics*
- *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

12:45 p.m.

**LUNCH - Brought In**

1:30 p.m.

**Non-response Bias (NRB) Workgroup Report:  
NHIS NRB Analysis**

- *Ken Copeland, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Non-response Bias Workgroup*
- NHANES NRB Analysis**
- *Andy Peytchev, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Non-response Bias Workgroup*
- *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

2:30 p.m.

**New Data Linkage Algorithm**

- *Lisa Mirel, M.S., Chief, Data Linkage Methodology and Analysis Branch,  
Division of Analysis and Epidemiology*
- *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

3:15 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:30 p.m.

**Data Presentation Standards for Rates: Vital Statistics**

- *Jennifer Parker, Ph.D., Director, Division of Research Methodology*
- *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

- 4:15 p.m. **NHANES: Planning for the Future**
- *Ryne Paulose, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner**  
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8235 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring MD 20910  
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## **January 10**

- 9:00 a.m. **National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG): Planning for the Future**
- *Anjani Chandra, Ph.D., NSFG Team Lead, Division of Vital Statistics*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

- 9:45 a.m. **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS): Planning for the Future**
- *Denys Lau, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
  - *Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
  - *Discussion/Reaction by the Board*

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

- 11:00 a.m. **NCHS Data Modernization**
- *Discussion by the Board*

- 12:00 p.m. **BSC Wrap-up**
- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H.*
  - *Jennifer H. Madans, Ph.D.*

12:15 p.m. **Public Comment (If needed)**

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

## **2020 Meetings**

- **May 5-6**
- **September 17-18**