September 15

11:00 - 11:10 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order
   - Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC
   - Charlie Rothwell, M.S., Director, NCHS

11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. NCHS Update
   - Charlie Rothwell, M.S., Director, NCHS

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Reproductive Health Surveillance and New Quarterly Provisional Birth Estimates
   - Amy Branum, Ph.D., Chief, Reproductive Statistics Branch
   - Lauren Rossen, Ph.D., M.S., Reproductive Statistics Branch Surveillance Lead

12:45 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH - Brought In

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Interrelationships Between Vital Statistics and Population Estimates

   Measuring Race/Ethnicity: Setting the Stage
   - Virginia Cain, Ph.D., Director, Extramural Research

   Background on Bridging
   - Dedun Ingram, Ph.D., Health Statistician, Office of Analysis and Epidemiology

   Effect of Potential Changes with 2020 Census
   - Brady Hamilton, Ph.D., Reproductive Statistics Branch Division of Vital Statistics

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Evidence-based Policy Commission
   - Susan Queen, Ph.D., Associate Director, Office of Planning, Budget, and Legislation
   - Sherry Glied, Ph.D., BSC Member and Commission Member

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. NHIS Content Redesign Update
   - Jennifer Madans, Ph.D., Associate Director for Science

6:30 p.m. DINNER
September 16

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  HHS Research Data Center Update
  ▪  Charlie Rothwell, Director, M.S., NCHS
  ▪  Peter Meyer, M.A., M.P.H., Assistant Director, Division of Research and Methodology

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  National Hospital Care Survey Demonstration Projects:
  Traumatic Brain Injury
  ▪  Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Chief, Ambulatory and Hospital Care Statistics Branch

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Improving Mortality Statistics

  Improving the National Mortality Data System: Enhancing State Performance
  ▪  Delton Atkinson, M.P.H., P.M.P., Director, Division of Vital Statistics
  Reaching Out to Medical Examiners/Coroners to Improve Mortality Surveillance
  ▪  Margaret Warner, Ph.D., Injury Epidemiologist

12:15 - 12:30 p.m.  BSC Wrap-up
  ▪  Linette Scott, M.D.
  ▪  Virginia Cain, Ph.D.

12:30 - 12:45 p.m.  Public Comment (If needed)

12:45 p.m.  Adjourn

FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)

▪  January 26-27, 2017
▪  May 11-12, 2017
▪  September 6-7, 2017