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**January 22-23, 2009
NCHS
Auditorium
3311 Toledo Rd.
Hyattsville, MD 20782
AGENDA**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

- 11:00 -11:15 Welcome and BSC update
*Edward Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS
Irma Elo, Ph.D., BSC Chair*
- 11:15-11:45 NCHS Update
Edward Sondik, Ph.D.
- 11:45 -12:45 Report of Working Groups
*NCHS Core Mission and Budget Issues
Mike O'Grady, Ph.D., Workgroup Chair
Vital Statistics System
Steve Schwartz, Ph.D., Workgroup Chair*
- 12:45 -1:15 Lunch in the conference room
- 1:15-2:00 Using Paradata to Assess and Monitor Data Quality in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
James M. Dahlhamer, Ph.D., Survey Statistician, Division of Health Interview Statistics
- 2:00 – 2:45 Ambulatory and Hospital Care Statistics Program
*Paul Beatty, Ph.D. Chief, Ambulatory and Hospital Care Statistics Branch
Jane Sisk, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Care Statistics*
- 2:45 - 3:45 BSC Discussion
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00- 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 – 5:00 Cover letter for NHIS Review and Review Updates
Irma Elo, Ph.D.
- 5: 00 Adjourn for the Day
- 7:00 Dinner – Silver Moon Cafe, Greenbelt Marriott

Friday, January 23, 2009

- 9:00-10:15 The State of the USA
Chris Hoenig, President and Chief Executive Officer, The State of the USA, Inc.
Nicole Lurie, MD, RAND
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:15 NHANES Program Review Report
Bill Kalsbeek, Ph.D., NHANES Review Panel Chair
- 11:15-11:30 Program Response
Clifford Johnson., Director, Division of HANES
- 11:30-11:45 Liaison Comments
Jim Lepkowski, Ph.D. and Ron Angel, Ph.D., BSC Liaisons to Review Panel
- 11:45-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-12:45 Member Updates
CDC BSC Chairs Meeting -- Mike O'Grady, Ph.D.,
Statistics Canada Meeting --Lee Cornelius, Ph.D.
- 12:45-1:00 Website update
Virginia Cain, Ph.D. , Executive Secretary, BSC
- 1:00 -1:15 Public Comments
- 1:15 Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

May 7- 8, 2009

September 24 - 25, 2009--Tentative