AGENDA

Monday, September 17, 2007

2:00 - 2:30  Introductions and Welcome
Edward Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS

2:30 - 3:30  Discussion of BSC Agenda for the next two years
Irma Elo, Ph.D., BSC Chair
- Role of the BSC
- Schedule of Program Reviews
- Review Criteria

3:30 - 3:45  Break

3:45 - 4:00  Presentation of the National Immunization Survey (NIS)
& State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS)
Background for upcoming program review
Ruth Stein, M.D., BSC Review Liaison

4:00 - 4:45  NIS & SLAITS - Program Overview
Jim Singleton, M.S., National Immunization Program,
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Marcie Cynamon, M.A., Chief, Survey Planning and Special Surveys
Branch and SLAITS Project Director, Division of Health Interview
Statistics (DHIS)
Stephen Blumberg, Ph.D. Senior Research Scientist, DHIS

4:45 - 5:15  Discussion – Board Input to the Review

5:15 – 6:00  National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Update –
William Scanlon, Ph.D., NCVHS Liaison

6:00       Adjourn for the Day

7:00       Dinner-- Thai at Silver Spring, 921-E Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring, MD
(301) 650-0666
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8:30 - 9:30 Budget Outlook & Implications for NCHS
   Edward Sondik, Ph.D. & Discussion

9:30 - 10:15 Vital Statistics Update
   - Update - Mortality Review –
     Robert Anderson, Ph.D., Chief, Mortality Statistics Branch,
     Division of Vital Statistics (DVS)
   - National Death Index (NDI)
     Charles Rothwell, M.S. Director, DVS
   - Discussion

10:15 -10:30 Break

10:30 - 10:45 Intelligence Reform and Implications for Vital Statistics
   Charles Rothwell, M.S. Director, DVS

10:45 - 11:10 National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics
   (CNSTAT) -- Update on Workshop on Vital Statistics
   Kenneth Prewitt, Ph.D., BSC member

11:10 - 11:30 Discussion and Next Steps

11:30 - 11:45 VitalStats – Accessing Vital Statistics Data Online
   Paul Sutton, Ph.D., Statistician / Geographer, Reproductive Statistics
   Branch, DVS

11:45 - 12:00 Data Linkage and Data Release
   - NHIS-NHANES – Linkage to the NDI: Data Release
     Linda Bilheimer, Associate Director for Analysis and
     Epidemiology, NCHS

12:00 - 12:30 Break – Lunch will be brought in for a working lunch

12:30 -12:45 NHIS Anniversary: Update
   Jane Gentleman, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics

12:45 - 1:45 Presentation on OMB Directive on Data Dissemination and Discussion
   Sandy Smith, MPH, Communications Consultant for NCHS

1:45 - 2:00 Public Comment

2:00 Adjournment

Future Meetings:
January 24-25, 2008