September 24-25, 2015
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AGENDA
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**September 24**

11:00 - 11:10 a.m.  **Welcome and Call to Order**
- Raynard Kington, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, BSC
- Charlie Rothwell, Director, NCHS

11:10 - 11:45 a.m.  **NCHS Update**
- Charlie Rothwell, M.S., Director, NCHS

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  **Update on Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of 2015 Estimates**
- Robin A. Cohen, Ph.D.
  Division of Health Interview Statistics

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  **LUNCH  - Brought In**

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  **NCHS Data Access Tools**
- Kate Brett, Ph.D.,
  Detail, Office of the Center Director

1:45 – 2:45 p.m  **Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA), 2015: Role of NHANES**
- Naman Ahluwalia, Ph.D., D.Sc.
  Nutrition Monitoring Advisor, DHANES

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.  **BREAK**

3:00-3:30 p.m.  **New Directions for National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)**
- Walter Suarez, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, NCVHS

3:30- 4:15 p.m.  **Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)**
- Michael Davern, Ph.D., BSC member
  **Federal TCPA Update**
- Nathaniel Schenker, Ph.D.
  Deputy Director, NCHS
September 25

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  Mortality Timeliness Initiative and Surveillance Activities
  ▪  Paul Sutton, Ph.D.
    Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics (DVS)

Mortality Data Quality – Improving Cause of Death Data
  ▪  Bob Anderson, Ph.D.
    Chief, Mortality Statistics Branch, DVS

Medical Examiner/Coroner Projects and Initiatives
  ▪  Margaret Warner, Ph.D.
    Injury Epidemiologist

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.  BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  Using NCHS Data for Teaching
  ▪  Robert McKeown, Ph.D., BSC Member
  ▪  Nathaniel Schenker, Ph.D.

11:15-11:45 a.m.  Development of Trend Analysis Guidelines at NCHS
  ▪  Donald Malec, Ph.D.
    Associate Director of Science
    Office of Research and Methodology

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  BSC Wrap-up
  ▪  Raynard Kington, M.D., Ph.D.
  ▪  Virginia Cain, Ph.D.

12:15 - 12:30 p.m.  Public Comment (If needed)

12:30 p.m.  Adjourn

FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)
  ▪  January 21-22, 2016
  ▪  May 19-20, 2016
  ▪  September 15-16, 2016