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**September 24-25, 2015  
NCHS  
3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782  
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**