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Dated: January 28, 2016.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee; Update

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health and Human Services Department announces an update to the meeting address of the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as “the Committee”) on Monday, February 1, 2016.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 505A of the Hubert Humphrey Federal Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott R. Smith, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, at the Office of Health Policy, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-6870.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Update: The meeting location has changed. The new meeting location is Room 505A of the Hubert Humphrey Federal Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201.

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I. Purpose

The Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) is authorized by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, 42 U.S.C 1395ee. This Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C App.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Committee is to review physician-focused payment model proposals and prepare recommendations regarding whether such models meet criteria that will be established through rulemaking by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (the Secretary). The Committee is composed of 11 members appointed by the Comptroller General with staggering terms of 1, 2, and 3 years as specified in the authorizing legislation.

II. Agenda

The Committee will receive information about MACRA implementation and about payment models currently being tested by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

III. Meeting Attendance

The first meeting (February 1, 2016) is open to the public; however, attendance is limited to space available. Priority will be given to those who pre-register and attendance may be limited based on the number of registrants and the space available.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting, which is located on federal property, must register by following the instructions in the “Meeting Registration” section of this notice. A confirmation email will be sent to the registrants shortly after completing the registration process.

IV. Security and Building Guidelines

The following are the security and building guidelines:

Persons attending the meeting, including presenters, must be pre-registered and on the attendance list by the prescribed date.

Individuals who are not pre-registered in advance may not be permitted to enter the building and may be unable to attend the meeting.

Attendees must present a government-issued photo identification to the Federal Protective Service or Guard Service personnel before entering the building. Without a current, valid photo

ID, persons may not be permitted entry to the building.

All persons entering the building must pass through a metal detector.

All items brought into the Humphrey Building including personal items, for example, laptops and cell phones are subject to physical inspection.

The public may enter the building 30 to 45 minutes before the meeting convenes.

V. Special Accommodations

Individuals requiring special accommodations must include the request for these services during registration.

VI. Copies of the Charter

The Secretary’s Charter for the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee is available on the ASPE Web site at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/medicare-access-and-chip-reauthorization-act-2015>.

VII. Meeting Registration

The public may attend the meeting in-person or listen via audio teleconference. Space is limited and registration is *required*. Registration may be completed online at www.regonline.com/PTACCommitteeMeetingRegistration. All the following information must be submitted when registering:

- Name.
- Company name.
- Postal address.
- Email address.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Scott R. Smith, no later than January 22, 2016 at the contact information listed below.

Dated: January 28th, 2016.

Arnold Epstein,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Health Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health IT Policy Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

This notice announces dates for meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

(ONC). These meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Health IT Policy Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on a policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health information technology infrastructure that permits the electronic exchange and use of health information as is consistent with the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan and that includes recommendations on the areas in which standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria are needed.

2016 Meeting Dates and Times

- January 20, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 23, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 10, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- April 19, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- May 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 7, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 12, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 9, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 13, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- October 6, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- November 3, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- December 6, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

For meeting locations, web conference information, and the most up-to-date information, please visit the calendar on the ONC Web site, <http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/calendar>.

Contact Person: Michelle Consolazio, email: michelle.consolazio@hhs.gov. Please email Michelle Consolazio for the most current information about meetings. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

Agenda: The committee will hear reports from its workgroups/task forces and updates from ONC and other federal agencies. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. Material will be posted on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at <http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/health-it-policy-committee>.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled prior to the lunch break and at the conclusion of each meeting. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing wireless access or access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Michelle Consolazio at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

ONC is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: January 27, 2016.

Michelle Consolazio,

FACA Program Director, Office of Policy, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Full Committee Meeting.

Time and Date

February 17, 2016 8:30 a.m.–5:40 p.m. EST.
February 18, 2016 8:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EST.

Place: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705-A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 690-7100.

Status: Open.

Purpose

At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. The Committee will receive updates from the Department, including from the Office of the National Coordinator that will focus on the Interoperability Roadmap, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Committee will discuss and take action on a recommendation letter stemming from the June 16–17, 2015 inaugural hearing of the Review Committee and approve the report “Advancing Community-Level Core Measurement: A Progress Report and Workshop Summary.” The Committee will further review its strategic plan for 2016 and all Subcommittees will report on their workplans and next steps. In addition, the Committee will be briefed on and discuss the recent implementation of ICD-10 as well as an overview of current challenges and opportunities regarding use of All Payer Claims Databases. After the plenary session adjourns, the Work Group on HHS Data Access and Use will continue strategic discussions on building a framework for guiding principles for data access and use. The times shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee-specific topics will be addressed as part of the Full Committee schedule.

Contact Person for More Information:

Substantive program information may be obtained from Rebecca Hines, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4715. Summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members are available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

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