

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittees on Population Health and Privacy, Confidentiality & Security.

Time and Date: April 30, 2013–May 2, 2013, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST.

Place: National Center for Health Statistics, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Tel: 1–301–458–4200.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the Population Health and Privacy, Confidentiality and Security Subcommittees to hear from data providers, users, and experts in health data on community uses of data to improve health. NCVHS seeks to: (1) Advance its understanding of access to and use of data by communities to improve population health; (2) refine its Stewardship Framework for the Use of Community Health to support the needs of various types of community initiatives; and (3) better understand the role of government in providing data, tools, and resources to promote community driven change.

The agenda is organized for attendees to participate in breakout groups throughout the day exploring such topics and themes as “How best to promote community engagement and participation,” “How to promote secure practices,” “How to achieve information-enabled community-driven change,” “What is the need for standardized approaches for generating qualitative information,” and ending with “What analytic support can state and the Federal government provide.” Participants will be briefed on the results of a preliminary environmental scan of programs supporting local community data use as well as key messages from the Committee’s report: the Community as a Learning System: Using Local Data to Improve Local Health. <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/111213chip.pdf>.

Contact Person for More Information: Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458–4245 or Maya Bernstein, lead staff for the Privacy, Confidentiality & Security Subcommittee, NCVHS, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20201, Telephone (202) 690–5896. Program information as well as 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.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458–4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: March 28, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

AGENCY: Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues will conduct its thirteenth meeting on April 30, 2013. At this meeting, the Commission will discuss the ethical implications of incidental findings.

DATES: The meeting will take place Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005. Telephone (202) 682–0111.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hillary Wicai Viers, Communications Director, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, 1425 New York Avenue NW, Suite C–100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: 202–233–3960. Email: Hillary.Viers@bioethics.gov. Additional information may be obtained at www.bioethics.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92–463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given of the thirteenth meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (the Bioethics Commission). The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public with attendance limited to space available. The meeting will also be webcast at www.bioethics.gov.

Under authority of Executive Order 13521, dated November 24, 2009, the President established the Bioethics Commission. The Bioethics Commission is an advisory panel of the nation’s leaders in medicine, science, ethics, religion, law, and engineering. The Bioethics Commission advises the President on bioethical issues arising from advances in biomedicine and related areas of science and technology. The Bioethics Commission seeks to identify and promote policies and practices that ensure scientific research, health care delivery, and technological innovation are conducted in a socially and ethically responsible manner.

The main agenda item for the Bioethics Commission’s thirteenth

meeting is to discuss the ethical implications of incidental findings.

The draft meeting agenda and other information about the Bioethics Commission, including information about access to the webcast, will be available at www.bioethics.gov.

The Bioethics Commission welcomes input from anyone wishing to provide public comment on any issue before it. Respectful debate of opposing views and active participation by citizens in public exchange of ideas enhances overall public understanding of the issues at hand and conclusions reached by the Bioethics Commission. The Bioethics Commission is particularly interested in receiving comments and questions during the meeting that are responsive to specific sessions. Written comments will be accepted at the registration desk and comment forms will be provided to members of the public in order to write down questions and comments for the Bioethics Commission as they arise. To accommodate as many individuals as possible, the time for each question or comment may be limited. If the number of individuals wishing to pose a question or make a comment is greater than can reasonably be accommodated during the scheduled meeting, the Bioethics Commission may make a random selection.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who needs special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify Esther Yoo by telephone at (202) 233–3960, or email at Esther.Yoo@bioethics.gov in advance of the meeting. The Bioethics Commission will make every effort to accommodate persons who need special assistance.

Written comments will also be accepted in advance of the meeting and are especially welcome. Please address written comments by email to info@bioethics.gov, or by mail to the following address: Public Commentary, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, 1425 New York Ave., NW., Suite C–100, Washington, DC 20005. Comments will be publicly available, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that they contain. Trade secrets should not be submitted.

Dated: March 21, 2013.

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Executive Director, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues.

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