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**September 14, 2006  
Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
200 Independence Ave, S.W.  
Washington, DC**

**September 15, 2006  
3311 Toledo Road  
Auditorium 1403A and 1405B  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
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**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 14, 2006  
Room 705A**

- 11:00 Convene BSC/NCVHS Joint Meeting—Introductions and Overview  
Simon Cohn, M.D., Chair, NCVHS and June O'Neill, Ph.D., Chair, BSC
- 11:30 Implications of Confidentiality Requirements in Natality and Mortality Vital Statistics  
Charles Rothwell, M.S., Director, Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS  
Steven Schwartz, Ph.D., NYC Bureau of Vital Statistics
- 12:15 Working Lunch  
Re-engineering the Vital Statistics System and Role of Health Information Technology  
Charles Rothwell, M.S., Director, Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS
- 1:30 Next Steps for Future Collaborations  
Simon Cohn, M.D. and June O'Neill, Ph.D.
- 1:45 Wrap-up and Adjourn Joint Meeting  
Simon Cohn, M.D. and June O'Neill, Ph.D.

**Room 325A**

- 2:30 NCHS Update  
Edward J. Sondik, Ph.D., Director, NCHS
- 3:00 Discussion of NCVHS Joint Activities  
Irma Elo, Ph.D. and Bill Scanlon, Ph.D., Committee Liaisons
- 3:45 Men in the US: Data from the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth  
Joyce Abma, Ph.D., Social Scientist, NSFG, DVS, NCHS  
Gladys Martinez, Ph.D., Demographer, NSFG, DVS, NCHS
- 4:30 Wrap-up of Mortality Review  
June O'Neill, Ph.D.
- 5:00 Adjourn for the Day
- 7:00 Dinner, (Thai at Silver Spring 921E Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
(<http://www.thaiatsilverspring.com/index.html> )

**Friday, September 15, 2006**

- 8:30 Review of the Natality Statistics Program  
Barbara Luke, ScD, Chair, Natality Statistics Review Panel
- 9:30 NCHS Comment  
Stephanie Ventura, M.A., Chief, Reproductive Statistics Branch, DVS, NCHS  
Charles Rothwell, M.S., Director, DVS, NCHS
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Discussion  
Nick Eberstadt, Ph.D. and Louise Ryan, Ph.D.
- 11:30 Next Steps in Natality Review  
June O'Neill, Ph.D.
- 12:00 Lunch (Orientation of New Members – Room 1406)
- 1:15 Update on RDC Activities  
Jennifer Madans, Ph.D., Associate Director for Science, NCHS
- 1:45 Public Comment
- 2:00 Adjournment

Future Meetings: January 25-26, 2007  
Tentative: April 26-27, 2007