

Social Security Advisory Board
Minutes
Board Meeting
May 29, 2015

Location: 400 Virginia Avenue, S.W., Suite 625
Washington, D.C. 20024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SSAB Members: Henry Aaron, Chair
Lanhee Chen
Alan Cohen
Bernadette Franks-Ongoy
Jagadeesh Gokhale
Dorcas Hardy
Barbara Kennelly

Presenters: **Joe Lytle**, Acting Associate Deputy Commissioner for Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration
Shirleeta Stanton, Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration
Eric Ice, Director, Office of Payment and Claimant Representation Policy, Social Security Administration
John Jankowski, Senior Researcher, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, Social Security Administration
Richard Chard, Senior Researcher, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, Social Security Administration
Patricia Potrzebowski, Executive Director of the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS)

SSAB Staff: Claire Green, Staff Director
Jackie Chapin, Policy Chief
Jeremy Elder, Policy Analyst
Joel Feinleib, Staff Economist
Sterling Laudon, Policy Attorney
Caitlyn Tateishi, Policy Analyst
David Warner, Management Chief
Bethel Dejene, Research Analyst
Teron Gorham, Detailee
Anita Kelly, Detailee

Teresa Pfender, Detailee
Jenn Rigger, Detailee

The May Board meeting began with a presentation from members of the Office of Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP) about representative payees. Board members questioned ORDP staff about SSA's procedures for monitoring representative payees and detecting misuse cases. ORDP staff also briefly discussed the predictive model used to detect cases of misuse, and how to improve the model going forward.

The Board also met with Patricia Potrzebowski, Executive Director of the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS). NAPHSIS began in 1933 and its membership includes 57 vital records agencies in the United States. These vital records are used to create and protect individual identities. Ms. Potrzebowski discussed issues with the Death Master File and answered questions about information collection methods that states use to record deaths.

The Board finished the day in Executive Session.

I certify that the minutes written for the May 29, 2015 meeting of the Social Security Advisory Board are correct.



Henry J. Aaron

Chairman
Social Security Advisory Board