

## AGENDA

### Virtual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE)

**FEBRUARY 9, 2023, 12:30 – 5:00 P.M. EST**

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| 12:30 – 12:33 p.m. | Housekeeping Announcements<br>Blue Sky eLearn, Virtual Platform Contractor  |
| 12:33 – 12:35 p.m. | Open Meeting<br>Walt Gutowski, Acting Designated Federal Official<br>CMS Partner Relations Group  |
| 12:35 – 12:38 p.m. | Welcome and Opening Comments<br>Stefanie Costello, Director<br>CMS Partner Relations Group  |
| 12:38 – 12:44 p.m. | Opening Comments and Panel Introductions<br>Cheri Lattimer, APOE Vice-Chair   |
| 12:44 – 12:45 p.m. | CMS Response to APOE Recommendations from 9/15/22 Meeting<br>Stefanie Costello, Director<br>CMS Partner Relations Group   |
| 12:45 – 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Medicare Part B Immunosuppressant Drug Benefit</b><br>Ronke Fabayo, Director<br>Division of Enrollment and Eligibility Policy<br>CMS Center for Medicare<br><br>Barbara McCoy, Associate Ombudsman<br>CMS Office of Hearings & Inquiries |
| 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.   | Discussion of Recommendations<br>APOE Members   |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.   | Break   |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.   | <b>Inflation Reduction Act Implementation: Stakeholder Engagement and Education</b><br><br>Leah Hunter, Senior Advisor for External Affairs<br>CMS Center for Medicare  |
| 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.   | Discussion of Recommendations<br>APOE Members   |

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| 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | <b>Preparing for the End of the Continuous Enrollment Condition and Communicating to Families</b><br><br>Stefanie Costello, Director<br>CMS Partner Relations Group |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Discussion of Recommendations<br>APOE Members   |
| 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. | Public Comment<br>Cheri Lattimer, APOE Vice-Chair   |
| 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. | Final Comments<br>Cheri Lattimer, APOE Vice-Chair   |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Adjourn<br>Walt Gutowski, Acting Designated Federal Official<br>CMS Partner Relations Group   |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information about summary minutes of this meeting or other Committee matters will be available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/APOE>, or by contacting Walt Gutowski via e-mail at [apoe@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:apoe@cms.hhs.gov). Press inquiries are handled through the CMS Press Office at <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/media-inquiries>.