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# AGENDA

**September 1, 2, and 3, 2004**

## **Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups' Meeting**

### **DAY 1 - Wednesday, September 1, 2004**

**Note: Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.**

08:30 – Subcommittee Meetings

10:15 – *Break*

10:30 – Subcommittees meet with full Panel

12:00 – *Lunch*

01:00 Opening - Day 1

- a. Welcome, Call to Order, and Introduction of New Member s  
(Elizabeth Richter, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group)
- b. Opening Remarks (Elizabeth Richter)
- c. Swearing-in of New Members (Elizabeth Richter)

01:30 Panel organization and housekeeping issues  
Edith Hambrick, M.D., Chair

- 01:45 Overview of CMS-1427-P, Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2005 Payment Rates
- a. Dana Burley, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC), CMS Staff
  - b. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

02:15 *Break*

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02:30 Overview of data development, median cost setting, and outlier policy

- a. Anita Heygster, DOC, CMS Staff
- b. Chris Ritter, DOC, CMS Staff
- c. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

03:00 Data Subcommittee's Report

- a. Full Panel's Discussion
- b. Panel's Recommendations

03:30 Packaging Subcommittee's Report

- a. Full Panel's Discussion
- b. Panel's Recommendations

04:00 Blood and Blood Products

- a. Cindy Yen, DOC, CMS Staff
- b. Presentations/Comments
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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05:00 Adjourn



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## APC Panel Meeting

**DAY 2 – Thursday, September 2, 2004**

**Note:** \* Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 7:45 a.m.  
\*\*Breaks will be taken at the discretion of the Chair.

		<b>TAB</b>
08:30	Opening - Day 2	
	d. Welcome and Call to Order	
	e. Edith Hambrick, M.D., Chair	
08:45	Device-Related APC Issues	<b>5</b>
	a. Anita Heygster, DOC, CMS Staff	
	b. Presentations/Comments	
	c. Panel's Recommendations	
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
01:00	Miscellaneous APC Issues	<b>6</b>
	a. Tamar Spolter, DOC, CMS Staff	
	b. Presentations/Comments	
	c. Panel's Recommendations	
03:00	Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals (Overview)	<b>7</b>
	a. Sabrina Ahmed, DOC, CMS Staff	
	b. Presentations/Comments	
	c. Panel's Recommendations	
05:00	Adjourn	



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### **APC Panel Meeting**

#### **DAY 3 - Friday, September 3, 2004**

- Note:**
- 1. Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 7:45 a.m.**
  - 2. There may be a continuation of any unfinished business from Days 1 and/or 2.**

08:30 Opening - Day 3

- f. Welcome and Call to Order
- g. Edith Hambrick, M.D., Chair

08:35 Observation Issues

- a. Joan Sanow, Deputy Director, DOC, CMS Staff
- b. Comments
- c. Panel's Recommendations

09:45 *Break*

10:00 Observation Subcommittee Report

10:15 Full Panel Discussion

10:45 Closing

- a. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2005
- b. Final Remarks

11:30 Adjourn