



AGENDA

March 5, 6, and 7¹, 2008

ADVISORY PANEL ON AMBULATORY PAYMENT CLASSIFICATION (APC) GROUPS' MEETING

DAY 1 - Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Public registrants may enter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.

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01:00² **Opening - Day 1**

Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Remarks

Jeffrey Rich, M.D., Director, Center for Medicare Management

01:15 **Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues**

E. L. Hambrick, M.D., J.D., Chair, APC Panel

01:30 **CMS-1392-F:** Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2009 Payment Rates, et al,
Federal Register

1. **Overview** - Carol Bazell, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments

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01:45 DATA

1. **Overview** - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Data Subcommittee's Report** - Louis Potters, M.D., F.A.C.R., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

02:15 PACKAGING

1. **Overview** – Tamar Spolter, M.H.S., CMS Staff
– Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee Report** - James V. Rawson, M.D. – Chair
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Panel's Comments/Recommendations
3. **Radiation Oncology Guidance**
 - a. **Presentation** – Charles Thomas, M.D., Prof. & Chair **A**
Dept. of Radiation Medicine
Oregon Health Sciences University
 - b. **Comment Letter** – James E. Hugh, III, MHA, CHBME, ROCC® **B**
Senior Vice President, AMAC®
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel's Comments/Recommendations
4. **Intravascular Ultrasound and Intracardiac Echocardiography**
 - a. **Presentation** – Tom Meskan, Director **C**
Health Econ. & Reimbursement (HE&R), Boston Scientific (BS)
– Deb Lorenzo, Manager, HE&R, BS
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

03:15 Break

03:30 NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROCEDURES AND RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

1. **Overview** – Rebecca Kane, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Radioimmunotherapy**
 - a. **Presentation** – Robin Joyce, M.D., M.M.S., Instructor **D**
Dept. of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
 - b. **Presentation** – Roger A. Hunter, Executive Director **E**
New Product Planning & Policy
GlaxoSmithKline
 - c. Discussion

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3. **Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals**

a. **Presentation** – Kathy Francisco, Managing Partner
The Pinnacle Health Group

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b. **Comment Letter** – Tamar Thompson & Fred E. Longenecker
Co-Chairs, Clinical Practice & Reimbursement Committee
Council on Radionuclides & Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.

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c. Discussion

d. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

05:00 **ADJOURN**

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2. Implant Injection for Vesicoureteral Reflux

- a. **Overview** – Alberta Dwivedi, CMS Staff
- b. **Presentation** – John Edmondson, M.D., FAAP, Pediatric Urologist
Children's Urology of VA
– Grant Bagley, M.D., J.D., Attorney, Arnold & Porter LLP
– Martha Christian, Director, Strategic Reimbursement, PRG
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

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10:30 *Break*

10:45 **APC PLACEMENT ISSUES- Public Presentations and Comments** (*continued*)

3. Renal Cryoablation

- a. **Overview** – Raymond Bulls, CMS Staff
- b. **Presentation** – Grant Bagley, M.D., J.D., Attorney, Arnold & Porter LLP
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

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4. APC Payment Issues

- a. **Presentation** – Thomas Novelli, Director, Federal Affairs
Medical Device Manufacturers Association
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

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5. Drug Administration APCs

- a. **Overview** – Rebecca Kane, M.S., CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Comments/ Recommendations

6. Closed Fracture Treatment APC

- a. **Overview** – LCDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, M.S., CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
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7. Psychotherapy APC

- a. **Overview** – Tamar Spolter, M.H.S., CMS Staff
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12:00 *Lunch*

01:00 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD**
Public Presentations and Comments

1. **Overview** – Rebecca Kane, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Edward Stemley, Director, Pharmacy Practice Managers
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists **L**
3. **Presentation** – John Siracusa, Manager, Medicare Reimbursement
Biotechnology Industry Organization **M**
4. **Presentation** – Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., R.Ph.
Pharmacy Dept., Lahey Clinic &
Chairman, ACCC OPEN Advisory Board **N**
5. **Presentation** – Jugna Shah, Consultant
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers **O**
6. Discussion
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03:00 *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

03:30 **Closing**

1. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2009
2. Discussion
3. Final Remarks

05:00 **Adjourn**

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