

Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Thursday, February 5, 2004
The Wyndham Washington
1400 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20005
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9:15 - 9:20 a.m.	Open Meeting and Welcome	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	Introduction of members and review of previous meeting	Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Update	Gail McGrath, Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices (CBC) CMS
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003	Moderator: Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
	Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Card Overview	Cynthia Moreno, Acting Director, Health Plan Benefit Group, CBC, CMS
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003	Moderator: Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
	<i>The Drug Card Education and Outreach Strategy</i>	Walter Gutowski, Director, Division of Beneficiary Communications, CBC, CMS
	<i>Prescription Drug and Other Assistance Programs/Price Comparison Demonstration</i>	Thomas Dudley, Information Technology Specialist, Beneficiary Information Services Group, CBC, CMS
	<i>Provider Education and Outreach Strategy</i>	Suzanne Lewis, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Provider Information Planning & Development, CMM, CMS
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	

1:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003	Moderator: Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
	Private Sector Education	
	<i>AARP</i> <i>Amerihealth Insurance Co.</i> <i>Fallon Community Health Plan</i> <i>Verizon Communications</i>	Joyce Dubow, APME Dr. Daniel Lyons, Amerihealth Katherine Metzger, APME Bruce Taylor, APME
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Listening Session with CMS Leadership	Gail McGrath, Director, CBC CMS
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Next Steps	Dr. Susan Reinhard, Chair, APME
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about summary minutes of this meeting or other Committee matters will be available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/faca/apme/default.asp>, or by contacting Lynne Johnson via E-mail at ljohnson3@cms.hhs.gov or by telephone at (410) 786-9379 (locally), or (877) 449-5659 (toll free).

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