

**Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)**  
**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**  
**Tuesday, November 30, 2004**  
**The Wyndham Washington**  
**1400 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20005**  
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9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Open Meeting and Welcome	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS
9:05 - 9:15 a.m.	Introduction of Members and Review of Previous Meeting	Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Update	Leslie V. Norwalk, Deputy Administrator, CMS
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) Outreach and Education Subcommittee Overview	Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME Dr. Marlon Priest, Subcommittee Chair
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:55 a.m.	<b>MMA Outreach and Education</b>	Michael McMullan, Deputy Director, Beneficiary Education, CBC, CMS
	<b>Low Income Subsidy</b>	
	Social Security Administration (SSA) Education and Outreach	Beatrice Disman, Regional Commissioner, New York Region, SSA
	Low Income Subsidy State Perspective	Gale Arden, Director, Disabled and Elderly Program Group, CMSO, CMS
11:55 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Listening Session with CMS Leadership	Mark M. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., Administrator, CMS
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Employer Subsidy	
	Retiree Outreach Through Employers	Anthony J. Knettel, Senior Outreach Advisor, Employer Policy & Operations Group, CBC, CMS
	Independence Blue Cross	Daniel Lyons, M.D., APME

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Next Steps	Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME
3:45 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](mailto:ljohnson3@cms.hhs.gov) or by telephone at (410) 786-9379 (locally), or (877) 449-5659 (toll free).

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