

Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
September 27, 2005
Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

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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 Listening Session with CMS Leadership | Leslie Norwalk, Acting Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, Deputy Administrator, CMS |
| 9:45 – 9:55 a.m. | Break | |
| 9:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. | New Prescription Drug Benefit Plans Overview | Moderator, Gary Bailey, Deputy Director for Plan Policy and Operations, CMS |
| | Medicare Drug Benefit Plans Update | Dale Summers, Technical Advisor, Medicare Drug Benefit Group, CMS |
| | Medicare Advantage Drug Plans Update | David Lewis, Deputy Director, Medicare Advantage Group, CMS |
| | AARP | Noelle Ronald-Heyman, AARP |
| | Fallon Community Health Plan | Katherine Metzger, APME |
| | Panel Discussion | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 – 1:40 p.m. | Campaign Activities | Kathleen Harrington, Director for Office of External Affairs, CMS |

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| 1:40 – 2:55 p.m. | Medicare Outreach and Education Strategies | Katherine Metzger, APME, Moderator |
| | Resources for People with Medicare | |
| | Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder Tool and Online Enrollment Center | Thomas Dudley, Health Insurance Specialist, Beneficiary Information Services Group (BISG), CMS |
| | 1-800 MEDICARE | Frances Harmatuk, Telecommunications Specialist, BISG, CMS |
| | Community Resources | Robert Adams, Director, Division of Community Based Education and Outreach, CMS |
| | | Mimi Toomey, Director for Medicare Outreach, Administration on Aging |
| 2:55– 3:00 p.m. | Public Comment | Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME |
| 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Next Steps | Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME |
| 3:30 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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