

**Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
January 26, 2006
Wyndham City Center
1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.**

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 – 10:00 a.m.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Update	Abby L. Block, Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices (CBC)
10:00 – 11:20 a.m.	Prescription Drug Plan Update	
	Pharmacy Issues	Larry Kocot, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, CMS
	Employer Issues	Mark Hamelburg, Director, Employer Policy and Operations Group, CMS
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Long Term Care Prescription Drug Plan Issues	Jeffrey Kelman, M.M.Sc., M.D., Chief Medical Officer, CBC, CMS
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	LUNCH	Katherine Metzger, Chair APME
1:45 – 2:25 p.m.	Campaign Update	Kathleen Harrington, Director, Office of External Affairs, CMS
2:25 – 2:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Katherine Metzger, Chair, APME
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Listening Session with CMS Leadership	Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D., Administrator, CMS

3:15 – 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 lynne.johnson@cms.hhs.gov or by telephone at (410) 786-9379 (locally), or (877) 449-5659 (toll free).

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