

**Annual Laboratory Public Meeting and  
Medicare Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Central Office Auditorium (Baltimore, Maryland)  
Monday, June 25, 2018  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This meeting provides a forum for interested parties to make presentations and submit written comments on new and reconsidered test codes for the CY 2019 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) and other specified CLFS issues. **Please note that, for new and reconsidered test codes, we will be discussing only the codes addressed in our Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule CY 2019 Updates**, located on the web at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Laboratory\\_Public\\_Meetings.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Laboratory_Public_Meetings.html).

**Outside Call-In Number: 1-877-267-1577; WebEx Meeting Number: 996 608 827; password: n/a.  
Call-in begins at 8:00 a.m. ET on June 25, 2018.**

**Live Stream Available at YouTube Public URLs:**

**Morning Session--**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GijhRM8F0k>

**Afternoon Session--**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFt5mzJFxl4>

### **New Security Screening**

Starting June 1, Federal Protective Services (FPS) implemented new security screening procedures at all CMS Baltimore locations to align with national screening standards.

#### **What's the new process?**

Employees, contractors and visitors must place **all items** in bins for screening, including:

- Any items in your pockets
- Belts, hats, jackets & coats (not suit jackets or sport coats)
- Purses, laptop computers & cell phones
- Larger items (e.g. computer bags) can be placed directly onto the conveyor belt for x-ray scanning.

#### **What if the walk-through metal detector beeps?**

- A security guard will run a hand-held metal detector over you. If the metal detector doesn't alarm, you're cleared to enter.
- If the hand-held metal detector alarms, the guard will pat down the area of the body where the metal detector alarmed.
- If footwear alarms, it will need to be removed and placed in a bin for x-ray screening.
- Employees using a mobility aid (e.g. wheelchair, motorized scooter) will be screened using a hand-held metal detector and/or pat-down.
- If you believe that you have a disability that will cause you to require reasonable accommodation to comply with the new process, please contact Reasonable [AccommodationProgram@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:AccommodationProgram@cms.hhs.gov) as soon as possible.

## AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** Arrival and Check-In  
**9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Introductions  
Glenn McGuirk—Meeting Facilitator, CMS  
Carol Blackford—Director, Hospital Ambulatory Provider Group, CMS  
**9:15 a.m.** Annual Laboratory Public Meeting on New and Reconsidered Laboratory Codes for CY 2019  
Public Presentations

### Presenters for New and Reconsidered Codes (Proposed Order)

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| 1. Kenny Wong                              | Counsyl  |
| 2. Rob Shovlin                             | NeoGenomics  |
| 3. William Cromwell, M.D.                  | LabCorp  |
| 4. Donald Walt Chandler, Ph.D.             | LabCorp  |
| 5. Daniel Rhoads, M.D.                     | Case Western Reserve University                                    |
| 6. Debbie Ledet                            | Biotheranostics, Inc.  |
| 7. Kenneth French/Roy King                 | VAP Diagnostics Lab  |
| 8. Rick Baehner, M.D.                      | Genomic Health   |
| 9. Bruce Quinn, M.D., Ph.D.                | Bruce Quinn Assoc./OmniSeq   |
| 10. Sky Countryman                         | InSource Diagnostics   |
| 11. Omai Garner                            | American Society for Microbiology                                  |
| 12. Bruce Quinn, M.D., Ph.D.               | Bruce Quinn Assoc./Thermo Fisher Scientific                        |
| 13. Bruce Quinn, M.D., Ph.D.               | Bruce Quinn Assoc./Invitae Corporation                             |
| 14. Wei Song, Ph.D.                        | Weill Cornell Medicine   |
| 15. Thomas Nifong, M.D./Jackie Walker      | Pacific Edge Diagnostics   |
| 16. Chihiro Morishima, M.D.                | University of Washington   |
| 17. M. P. George                           | Firstox Laboratories   |
| 18. John Warren                            | Coalition for 21 <sup>st</sup> Cent. Med./McDermottPlus Consulting |
| 19. Frank Langley/Paula North, M.D., Ph.D. | TAI Diagnostics  |
| 20. Cheryl James                           | Mayo Clinic  |
| 21. Robert Nussbaum, M.D./Lee Bendekgey    | Invitae Corporation  |
| 22. Jyotsna Shah                           | IGeneX, Inc.   |
| 23. Christine England                      | Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center                             |
| 24. John Fesko                             | Natera   |
| 25. Fritz Eibel                            | MolecularMD  |
| 26. Michael Idowu, M.D.                    | College of American Pathologists                                   |
| 27. Anthony Sireci, M.D.                   | Association for Molecular Pathology                                |
| 28. Gary Marston/Amaan Mazhar              | Modulated Imaging, Inc.  |
| 29. Greg Root                              | American Association for Clinical Chemistry                        |
| 30. Lee Hilborne, M.D.                     | American Society for Clinical Pathology                            |
| 31. Christopher Freeman/Mahesh Mansukhani  | Columbia University  |
| 32. Paul Sheives                           | American Clinical Laboratory Association                           |

**Note: Presentations and written comments should specifically address CY 2019 New and Reconsidered Codes**

- There will be a 15 minute break at approximately 10:45 a.m.
- Lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m.
- Presentations will resume at 1:00 p.m.
- If necessary, there will be a 15 minute break at 2:45 p.m.