

DIRECTIONS TO CMS
7500 SECURITY BOULEVARD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21244

Note: It has been brought to our attention that a number of GPS units do not recognize our address, so please retain these directions for reference on the day of your meeting.

- **From BWI (Baltimore Washington International Airport)**
MD-295 (Baltimore and Washington Parkway) to I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway) towards Towson to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). Follow to the end and CMS' main entrance will be located on your right. Visitors must use the right hand lane to enter the CMS complex.
- **From Washington, D.C.**
I-95 North to I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway) towards Towson. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). Follow to the end and CMS' main entrance will be located on your right. Visitors must use the right hand lane to enter the CMS complex.
- **From Pennsylvania**
I-83 South to I-695 East (Baltimore Beltway) towards Glen Burnie. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). Follow to the end and CMS' main entrance will be located on your right. Visitors must use the right hand lane to enter the CMS complex.
- **From New York**
I-95 South to I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway) towards Towson. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). Follow to the end and CMS' main entrance will be located on your right. Visitors must use the right hand lane to enter the CMS complex.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING THE COMPLEX

- **Please allow approximately 30 minutes for our security process.**

You will need to check in at the guard station at the entrance of the CMS complex. The guard will direct you to park your car in order for them to check your photo ID (i.e. valid drivers' license or valid passport) and search your car. Each visitor is required to obtain a one-day parking permit from the main entrance guard station (Security Boulevard) as they pull into the parking lot. The permit must be placed on the dashboard on the driver's side and be visible to the guards at all times. To get to the visitor's parking area, follow the "green" line painted on the pavement.

Once inside the main lobby, please sign in at the front desk. You will be asked to show your photo ID. Please let the guards know that you are here to attend the Town Hall Meeting on the ESRD Prospective Payment System being held in CMS Auditorium and your contacts for today are Jean-Marie Moore or Brenda Hudson at 410-786-8974.

Security Measures for Visitors

Here are some tips to make your trip to the building easier:

- **We take security issues very seriously in order to ensure the safety of the CMS staff and the attendees at the meeting.**
- **Persons attending the meeting will be required to show a valid government issued photo identification, such as a valid driver's license, and are subject to vehicular search before entering the complex. If the proper identification is not provided, the visitor will be asked to leave.**
- **You will have to open your trunk at the entrance to the complex, and the guards will do a full search on your vehicle (inside, underneath, under the hood, outside, and in the trunk).**
- **In addition, all persons entering the building must pass through a metal detector. All items brought to CMS, including personal items such as a laptops, cell phone(s), palm pilot, etc., are subject to physical inspection. No sharp objects or cameras may be in your purses/pockets--such as nail files, scissors, knives, etc.--and, of course, no weapons of any type may be on your person or in your baggage. (You cannot even bring a knife to peel an apple; since it will be confiscated.)**
- **You may enter the building starting at 7:15 A.M. on October 23. (Please note above, the meeting does not start until 9 A.M. and should be over by noon.)**
- **You should plan to leave the building promptly after the meeting, unless you have further business with CMS staff, who should plan to meet you and be with you at all times. The CMS staff at the Town Hall meeting are not available to provide escort service to any appointments you may have on the premises.**
- **While you are in the complex, you must wear the badge provided to you by the guards at the front sign-in desk.**
- **You may go to the cafeteria and the Jazzman Cafe kiosk on the lower level. You may NOT go to the upper-level floors (2 through 5) without a CMS-employee escort.**
- **Persons who are not registered in advance will not be permitted entrance to the CMS Headquarters and therefore, will be unable to attend the meeting.**
- **CMS is a tobacco-free campus. Violators are subject to legal action.**
- **If you require reasonable accommodations and did not indicate that at registration, please send us an e-mail at ESRDPAYMENT@cms.hhs.gov, to inform us of your special needs, before October 5, 2009.**

Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can help you in any way during the meeting. We want your CMS experience to be as pleasant as possible. Remember, all of these rules are for your and our safety and protection.

Thanks for your interest in the ESRD PPS Town Hall meeting. If you need additional information or assistance you may contact either Jean-Marie Moore or Brenda Hudson at 410-786-8974.