

Public Listening Session

Defining an Episode Logic for the Medicare Physician Resource Use Measurement Program

*Tuesday, November 10, 2009
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM*

*CMS Auditorium
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AGENDA

- 9:00* Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Jonathan Blum
Director: CMS Center for Medicare Management
- 9:15* Purpose of Session
- Background
 - o Karen Milgate, Director: CMS Office of Policy
 - Feedback Program and PVBP Plan
 - o Lisa Grabert, Program Manager: CMS Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
- 9:45* Logic Design Considerations – Karen Milgate and Renee Mentnech, Director: CMS Research and Evaluations Group, Office of Research Development and Information
- 10:00* PUBLIC COMMENT
- 11:15* Break
- 11:30* Other Considerations – Karen Milgate, Lisa Grabert, and Renee Mentnech
- Use of Quality Measures
 - Level of Accountability
 - Attribution
 - Benchmarking
 - Composites
 - Transparency of Logic
- 11:45* PUBLIC COMMENT
- 12:30* Closing Remarks
- 12:45* Adjourn