

## **MDS 3.0 TOWN-HALL MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** The town hall meeting regarding MDS 3.0 will be held on Monday, June 2, 2003, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. eastern daylight saving time.

**ADDRESSES:** The town hall meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Directions are available at [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

**REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:** The time will be limited for participants to make formal statements according to the number of registered participants and the number of written comments. Individuals who wish to make formal statements must submit their formal statement in writing no later than 5 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2003. Send written submissions to: Rita Shapiro, Division of Ambulatory and Post Acute Care (DAPAC), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S3-02-01, Baltimore, Maryland 21244 or to [mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov).

Open microphone town hall segments will provide opportunities for comments from individuals not registered to speak on the day of the meeting.

While there is no registration fee, all individuals must register to attend. Because this meeting will be located on Federal property, for security reasons, any persons wishing to attend this meeting must e-mail [mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov) or call Bob Connolly or Rita Shapiro to register by close of business on May 27, 2003. Attendees must show photographic identification to the Federal Protective Service or Guard Service personnel before they will be permitted to enter the building. Individuals who have not registered in advance will not be allowed to enter the building to attend the meeting. Seating capacity is limited to the first 250 registrants. CMS's Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Seattle, regional offices will host a video conference of the meeting for participants wanting to participate at these locations.

Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired or other special accommodations should contact Bob Connolly or Rita Shapiro at least 10 days before the meeting.

For the individuals wishing to PHONE IN, following numbers are required:

**Phone Number: 1-877-357-7851**  
**Conference ID # : 244453**  
**TTY Access Number: 711**

The conference will be available to listen to, two hours after the meeting has ended and can be accessed at: **1-800-642-1687, Conference ID # 244453**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Connolly 410-786-6882 or Rita Shapiro 410-786-2177. You may also send comments or inquiries about this meeting via e-mail to [mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mds30comments@cms.hhs.gov).

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CMS Auditorium  
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12:30 pm      Thomas Barker (Moderator)  
(5 min)      Office of the Administrator

Welcome and Meeting Format

12:35 pm      Barbara Paul, MD  
(5 min)      Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group  
Center for Beneficiary Choices

Goal of the Meeting

12:40 pm      Lisa Hines, MS, BSN  
(5 min)      Director, Division of Ambulatory and Post Acute Care

Overview of the MDS

12:45 pm      Bob Connolly, MSW  
(15 min)      Mary Pratt, MSN, RN  
Lori Anderson

Development of MDS 3.0 draft  
Stakeholder and Professional In-put  
Major Revisions and Rationale:  
Pain, Quality of Life, Mood/Behavior, Immunizations

1:00 pm      Debra Saliba, MD, MPH  
(15 min)      Joan Buchanan, PhD

Overview of MDS 3.0 Evaluation Contract  
Summary of Tasks  
Anticipated Timeframe

1:15 pm      Thomas Barker  
(5min)      Teleconference Format

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- 1:20 pm  
- 2:15 pm  
(55 min)
- Formal Comments from Federal Register Responders:  
Implications of Revised Instrument: Topics may include:
- RUG Classification and reimbursement
  - Survey and Certification & Quality Indicators (QIs)
  - Publicly Reported Quality Measures
  - RAVEN Tool & Data Transmission
  - New Items: Pain, Quality of Life, Falls, Mood/Behavior, Immunizations
  - Deleted Items
- 2:15 pm  
(1hr 30 min)
- Open Microphone:  
Public Provider and Consumer Comments:
- Baltimore Participants  
CMS Regional Office Participants  
Telephone Participants
- 3:45 pm  
(10 min)
- Debra Saliba, MD, MPH  
Joan Buchanan, PhD
- Future Plans and Wrap-up
- 3:55 pm  
(5min)
- Thomas Barker
- Closing Comments  
Town Hall Meeting Ends