

# ADVISORY PANEL ON HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT PAYMENT

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## AGENDA

August 25, 2014

CMS Central Office, Auditorium

Public Registrants May Enter the CMS Office Building After 8:15AM

- Detailed information regarding the meeting is on the CMS website at:  
<http://cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/AdvisoryPanelonAmbulatoryPaymentClassificationGroups.html>
- TELECONFERENCE: dial 1-877-267-1577 meeting ID: 990 451 276 password: n/a. Call-in begins at 8:45am ET on August 25 2014.
- WEBCAST: <http://cms.gov/live> for August 25, 2014. Webcast begins at 8:45am ET.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE COMPLETED ON AUGUST 25, AND THE AGENDA TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Opening- Welcome Panel Organization &amp; Housekeeping Issues</b>	<b>E.L. Hambrick, MD, JD</b> Chair, HOP Panel
<b>9:05</b>	<b>CMS Welcome</b>	<b>Marc Hartstein</b> Director, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Overview of CY2015 OPPTS Proposed Rule</b>	<b>John McInnes, MD, JD</b> Director, Division of Outpatient Care
<b>9:20</b>	<b>Data Subcommittee Report</b> 1. Discussion  2. Panel Comments	<b>John Marshall, CRA, RCC, CIRCC, RT(R), FAHRA</b> Data Subcommittee Chair
<b>9:30</b>	<b>APC Group &amp; SI Assignments Subcommittee Report</b> 1. Discussion  2. Panel Comments	<b>Jacqueline Phillips</b> APC & SI Subcommittee Chair

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## 9:40 Visits and Observation Subcommittee Report

1. Discussion

**Scott Manaker, MD**  
Visits and Observation  
Subcommittee Chair

2. Panel Comments

## 9:50 Supervision

1. Overview

**Carol Schwartz, MPH**  
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Written Comments

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

## 10:15 OPPI Drug and Medical Device Payment Policies

1. Public Presentations

**Sydney Abbott**  
The Association of  
Community Cancer Centers

**Laurel Todd**  
Biotechnology Industry  
Organization

**Mark Leahy**  
Medical Device  
Manufacturers Association

**DeChane Dorsey, Esq.**  
AdvaMed

2. Discussion

3. Panel Comments

## 10:45 Solesta<sup>®</sup>

1. Overview

**Barry Levi, MBA**  
Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

**Stuart Langbein, Esq.**  
Hogan Lovells, US LLP

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

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### **11:00 Stereotactic Radiosurgery**

1. Overview

**Capt. Marjorie Baldo,**  
**USPHS, MS, RHIA, CCS,**  
**CCS-P**

Division of Outpatient Care

2. Public Presentation

**Susan Thompson**

Accuray, Inc.

3. Discussion

4. Panel Comments

### **11:15 Break**

### **11:30 Meeting Summary and Panel Recommendations**

### **11:45 Meeting Adjourns**

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)**

**Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment**

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**Recommendations**

**DATA ISSUES**

1. The Panel recommends that the work of the Data Subcommittee continue.
2. The Panel recommends that Jim Nelson, M.B.A., C.P.A., F.H.F.M.A., serve as Chair of the Data Subcommittee.
3. The Panel recommends that CMS provide the Panel with a list of Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APC) groups for which costs fluctuate by more than 20 percent.

**APC GROUPS AND STATUS INDICATOR (SI) ASSIGNMENT ISSUES**

4. The Panel recommends that the work of the APC Groups and SI Assignments Subcommittee continue.
5. The Panel recommends that Jacqueline Phillips continue to serve as Chair of the APC Groups and SI Assignments Subcommittee.

**VISITS AND OBSERVATIONS ISSUES**

6. The Panel recommends that the work of the Visits and Observations Subcommittee continue.
7. The Panel recommends that Michael Rabovsky, M.D., serve as Chair of the Visits and Observations Subcommittee.
8. The Panel recommends that CMS continue to report clinic and emergency department visits and observations claims data and bring any identified changes in utilization or cost patterns before the Visits and Observations Subcommittee.