This meeting provides a forum for interested parties to make presentations and submit written comments on CY 2016 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) preliminary determinations and other specified CLFS issues relevant to the proposed rule, CMS-1621-P entitled, “Medicare Program; Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Payment System” which are designated in the Panel’s charter. Please note that preliminary determinations of new and reconsidered codes are located on the web at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Laboratory_Public_Meetings.html and the proposed rule, CMS-1621-P is published in the Federal Register (80 FR 59385, October 1, 2015).

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m.  Arrival and Check-In

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Panel Introductions
Steve Phurrough, M.D
Panel Chair, CMS Medical Officer

Session 1:  CY 2016 CLFS Preliminary Determinations

9:15 a.m.  Public Presentations for Session 1
*Note: Presentations and written comments for Session 1 should specifically address CY 2016 CLFS Preliminary Determinations

10:00 a.m.  Panel Deliberations

12:00 p.m.  Lunch Break

12:45 p.m.  Panel Deliberations

1:45 p.m.  Break

Session 2: CLFS Proposed Rule, CMS-1621-P

2:00 p.m.  Public Presentations for Session 2
*Note: Presentations and written comments for Session 2 should address only the following CLFS issues relevant to the proposed rule, CMS-1621-P, and designated in the Panel’s charter:
  - Process for an ADLT application: (80 FR 59398 – 59399).

2:45 p.m.  Panel Discussion

5:00 p.m.  Meeting Adjourns