



AGENDA

March 1, 2, and 3, 2006

ADVISORY PANEL ON AMBULATORY PAYMENT CLASSIFICATION (APC) GROUPS' MEETING

DAY 1 - Wednesday, March 1, 2006

TAB

Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.

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1:00pm Opening - Day 1

Welcome, Call to Order, Introduction of New Members, and Opening Remarks
Herb Kuhn, Director, Center for Medicare Management

1:20pm Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues

E. L. Hambrick, M.D., Chair, APC Panel

1:30pm² **CMS-1501-fc:** Medicare Program; Final Rule for the Hospital Outpatient
Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006 Payment Rates,
Federal Register

- **Overview** - James Hart, Director, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Comments

¹ We anticipate that there will **not** be a meeting on Friday, March 3, 2006. **However, if the business of the Panel does not conclude on Thursday, March 2, 2006, there will be a meeting on Friday, March 3, until noon.**

² The times listed for presentations are approximate times.

1:45pm **Packaging Issues**

1. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee's Report**
 - a. Albert Brooks Einstein, Jr., M.D., Chair
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations
3. **Computer-Aided Detection, Chest Radiograph(s)**
 - a. Riverain Medical C
 - Matthew Freedman, M.D., M.B.A., Radiologist
 - Associate Professor of Oncology, Georgetown University
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel's Recommendations
4. **Acoustic Heart Sound Recording and Computer Analysis**
 - a. Inovise Medical, Inc. D
 - Patricia A. White, CEO
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations
5. **Incidental or "N" Status HCPCS**
 - a. Provider Roundtable E
 - Valerie Rinkle, Revenue Cycle Director, Asante
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations

3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm **Observation Issues**

1. **Overview** – Heather Hostetler, CMS Staff
2. **Observation Subcommittee's Report**
 - a. Judie Snipes, R.N., M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E., Chair
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations

3:45pm **Data Issues**

1. **Overview** - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Data Subcommittee's Report**
 - a. Timothy Tyler, Pharm.D., Chair
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations

4:15pm **Device-Related APC Issues**

1. **Overview** - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Cardia Electrophysiological Procedures**
 - a. Biosense Webster, Inc./Cordis (Johnson & Johnson) F
 - Margaret Schwantes, Manager, Health Economics
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel's Recommendations

3. Payment Rates for Device-Related Procedures

- a. Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)
- Jori Frahler, Director, Federal Affairs
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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4. Device-Related APCs

- a. Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)
- Bonnie Handke, Medtronic
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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5:15pm Inpatient Only Procedures

- 1. **Overview** - Dana Burley, CMS Staff
- 2. Discussion
- 3. Panel Recommendations

5:45pm Adjourn



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ADVISORY PANEL ON AMBULATORY PAYMENT CLASSIFICATION (APC) GROUPS' MEETING
DAY 2 - Thursday, March 2, 2006

Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 7:45 a.m.
(NOTE: The Chair will determine the appropriate time for a morning break.)

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8:30am Opening - Day 2

Welcome and Call to Order

E. L. Hambrick, M.D., Chair, APC Panel

8:40am **Brachytherapy**

1. **Overview** - Anita Hegyster, CMS Staff
- Barry Levi, CMS Staff

2. **Brachytherapy Issues**

- a. American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology (ASTRO) **I**
- Michael Kuettel, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., Member
- Mary Jo Braid-Forbes, Consultant
- b. Coalition for the Advancement of Brachytherapy (CAB) **J**
- W. Robert Lee, M.D., Consultant
- Gordon Schatz, Esq., Legal Counsel
- Wendy Smith Fuss, Consultant
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendations

9:15am **Specific APC Issues**

1. **Fracture/Dislocation Procedures**

- a. **Overview** - Heather Hostetler, CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendations

2. **Update on MEG Procedures**

- a. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendations

3. **Mesh/Prosthesis Procedures**
 - a. Boston Scientific Corporation **K**
 - Tom Byrne, Director, Reimbursement & Outcomes Planning
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel Recommendations
4. **Skin Replacement & Skin Substitute Procedures**
 - a. American Burn Association (ABA) **L**
 - David Ahrenholz, MD, FACS
 - David Levinsohn, CEO, Sherman Oaks Hospital
 - b. BioMedical Strategies, LLC **M**
 - Dr. Frederick Cahn, CEO
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel Recommendations
5. **Artificial Cornea Procedure**
 - a. CooperVision Surgical, Inc. **Mc**
 - Michael Frost, Clinical Accounts Manager
 - R. Doyle Stulting, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Emory University
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel Recommendations
6. **Percutaneous Renal Cryoablation**
 - a. Endocare **N**
 - Sharon Whalen, Senior Director, Reimbursement & Clinical Outcomes
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel Recommendations
7. **Medication Therapy Management**
 - a. Provider Roundtable **O**
 - John Settlemyer, MBA, MHA, Director, Financial Services, Carolinas HC Systems
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel Recommendations
8. **Radiology Services**
 - a. American College of Radiology (ACR) **P**
 - John A. Patti, M.D., FACR, Chair, Commission on Economics
 - Bibb Allen, M.D., FACR, Co-Chair, Commission on Economics
 - b. Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.'s (CORAR) **Q**
 - Written Comments
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel Recommendations

- 11:15am **Drugs and Drug Administration**
1. **Drug Acquisition & Pharmacy Overhead Payments**
- Overview - Sabrina Ahmed, CMS Staff
 2. **Radiopharmaceuticals**
- Overview - Sabrina Ahmed, CMS Staff
 3. **Drug Administration APCs**
- Overview - Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff
- 12:15pm *Lunch*
- 1:15pm **Drug Acquisition, Pharmacy Overhead, and Drug Administration Issues**
1. Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) **R**
- Jason Slotnik, Director, Medicare Reimbursement & Economic Policy
 2. Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA) **S**
- Stuart Langbein, Consultant
 3. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) **T**
- Douglas J. Scheckelhoff, M.S., Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections
 4. Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) OPEN Advisory Board **U**
- Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., RPh., Director of Pharmacy, Lahey Clinic
and Chairman, ACCC
 5. University Medical Center, Arizona Cancer Center **V**
- Wendalyn G. Andrews, Director, Oncology Services
 6. The Resource Group **W**
- Judith J. Baker, Partner & Executive Director
 7. Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers **X**
- Jugna Shah, Consultant
 8. Discussion
 9. Panel Recommendations
- 3:30pm *Break (Cumulative list of Panel’s recommendations will be compiled.)*
- 4:00pm **Closing**
- a. **Summary of the Panel’s Recommendations for 2007**
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Final Remarks
- 5:00pm **Adjourn**