



AGENDA

August 23 - 24, 2010

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

CMS CENTRAL OFFICE, AUDITORIUM

DAY 1 - Monday, August 23, 2010

Public registrants may enter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.

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01:00 **Opening** - Day 1

1. Welcome and Call to Order – E. L. Hambrick, M.D., J.D., Chair, APC Panel
2. Opening Remarks – Amy Bassano, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group

01:15 **Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues**

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

01:30 CMS-1504-P: Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2011 Payment Rates, et al,
Federal Register

1. **Overview** – Christina Smith Ritter, Ph.D., Acting Director
Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments

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01:45 **DATA**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
– Erick Chuang, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Data Subcommittee’s Report** – Michael Mills, Ph.D., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:15 **VISITS AND OBSERVATION**

1. **Overview** – Twi Jackson, CMS Staff
– Ann Marshall, M.S.P.H., CMS Staff
2. **Visit and Observation Subcommittee’s Report** – Michael Ross, M.D., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:30 **PACKAGING**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee’s Report** – Beverly Khnie Philip, M.D., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:45 **ELECTROMAGNETIC NAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY (ENB)**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Daniel J. Sullivan, CEO, superDimension, Inc. (sDI) **A**
– David Wilson, M.D., Columbus Regional Hospital
– Curtis Quinn, M.D., Waukesha Memorial
– Kurt Ellis, Administrator, Columbus Regional Hospital
– Barb Peterson, Emerson Consultants, Inc., for sDI
3. **Presentation** – Leah Amir, Executive Director, Institute for Quality Res. Mgt. **B**
– Chris Watts, Director, Ambulatory Services
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
4. Discussion
5. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

03:30 **GLAUCOMA DRAINAGE DEVICE APC**

1. **Overview** – Barry Levi, M.B.A., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Eric Donnenfeld, M.D., Partner **C**
Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island
– David Applegate
VP, Marketing & Business Development, Glaukos Corp.
– Kuo Tong, President, Quorum Consulting

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3. **Comment Letter** – Cherie McNett, Director of Health Policy **D**
American Academy of Ophthalmology
– Nancey McCann, Director of Government Relations
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
– Michael Romansky, J.D., Washington Counsel
Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society
4. Discussion
5. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

04:00 **Adjourn**

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DAY 2 - Tuesday, August 24, 2010

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08:30 **Opening** - Day 2

Welcome and Call to Order

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

08:45 GENERAL APC ISSUES

USE OF CLAIMS DATA AND APC CONFIGURATIONS

1. **Presentation** – DeChane L. Dorsey, Esq. **E**
Advanced Medical Technology Assoc. (AdvaMed)
2. **Presentation** – Beth Halpern, Attorney at Law, Consultant **F**
Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

TOTAL ARTHROPLASTY PROCEDURE APC

1. **Overview** – Marjorie Baldo, LCDR, U.S.P.H.S., M.S., **G**
R.H.I.A., C.C.S.-P, CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Paul Sheives, Alliance for Orthopedic Solutions
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09:45 **GENERAL APC ISSUES** (*continued*)**MAGNETOENCEPHALOGRAPHY (MEG)**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
– Charlotte Thompson, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Michael E. Funke, M.D., Ph.D., ACMEGS **H**
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

NUCLEAR MEDICINE APCs

1. **Comment Letter** – Michael Guastella **I**
Council on Radionuclides & Radiopharmaceuticals (CORAR)
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

10:15 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, & PHARMACY OVERHEAD**

1. **Overview** – Alpha-Banu Huq, M.P.A., CMS Staff
2. **Presentations** – Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., FASHP, FMSHP **J**
Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)
– Jugna Shah, Consultant **K**
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC)
– Laurel Todd, Director, Reimbursement **L**
Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

11:15 *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

12:15 **Closing**

1. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2011
2. Discussion
3. Final Remarks

01:00 **Adjourn**

If you are remaining at the CMS Central Office complex for the listening session on extended observation care at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium, you may go down to the cafeteria or the coffee kiosk. However, you may NOT go to floors above the 1st level—unless a CMS employee escorts you. Thanks for your cooperation.

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