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**Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) New  
Technology Add-on Payment (NTAP) Virtual Town Hall Meeting**

*Tuesday, December 15, 2020*

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**FY 2022 NTAP Town Hall Day 1 Agenda (all times shown are in EST)**

- 8:30-9:00am: **Meeting Registration:** Registration for attendees not presenting at the meeting is not required. However, attendees that would like to receive emailed notifications in the event of CMS technical issues during the virtual town hall meeting may use the following registration link to provide contact information:  
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- 9:00-9:05am: **Welcome** from Division of New Technology
- 9:05-9:20am: **Opening Remarks** by Jason Bennett, Acting Director of the Technology, Coding, and Pricing Group at CMS.
- 9:20-9:25am: **Meeting Overview** from Division of New Technology
- 9:25-9:35am: **Public comment(s): Richard Price**  
Senior Vice President  
AdvaMed

- 9:35-9:50am: **Ellipsys® Vascular Access System** - a device that enables percutaneous creation of an arteriovenous fistula (AVF).  
**Presenter: Peter R. Nelson, MD, MS, FACS, DFSVS**  
Mary Louise Todd Chair for Cardiovascular Research  
Professor of Surgery  
Chief, Vascular Surgery  
Surgery Research Director  
University of Oklahoma – Tulsa
- 9:50-10:05am: **Rapid ASPECTS** - a computer-aided diagnosis (CADx) software device used to assist the clinician in the assessment and characterization of brain tissue abnormalities.  
**Presenter: Greg Albers, MD**  
Professor of Neurology, Stanford University  
Director, Stanford Stroke Center  
Co-Founder, iSchemaView
- 10:05-10:20am: **Aidoc Briefcase for PE** - an artificial intelligence-based triage and notification technology for suspected Pulmonary Embolism.  
**Presenter: Elad Walach**  
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder  
Aidoc
- 10:20-10:35am: **Viz SDH** - a radiological computer-assisted triage and notification software system that analyzes non-contrast computed tomography (NCCT) images of the head for subdural hematomas (SDH).  
**Presenter: Christopher Kellner, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery  
Mount Sinai Health System
- 10:35-10:50am: **Viz STROKE NCCT** - a radiological computer-assisted triage and notification software system that analyzes non-contrast computed tomography (NCCT) images of the head for findings suggestive of stroke.  
**Presenter: Tudor Jovin, MD**  
Director, Cooper Neurological Institute  
Cooper University Healthcare System
- 10:50-11:05am: **Break**

- 11:05-11:20am: **VGS Venous External Support (VEST) Device** - an external mechanical support placed around autologous saphenous vein grafts during Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery (CABG) procedures.  
**Presenter: Daniel Goldstein, MD**  
Vice Chairman, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery  
Director, Mechanical Assistance Program  
Co-Director, Center for Advanced Cardiac Therapy  
Surgical Director of Cardiac Transplantation and  
Mechanical Assistance Programs  
Montefiore Medical Center
- 11:20-11:35am: **INDIGO Aspiration System with Lightning Aspiration Tubing** - an intelligent mechanical thrombectomy aspiration system.  
**Presenters: James Benenati, MD, FSIR**  
Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute  
Chief Medical Officer  
Penumbra, Inc.  
  
**Corey L. Teigen, MD**  
Chief Scientific Officer  
Penumbra, Inc.
- 11:35-11:50am: **ISC-REST (Ischemia Care Respiratory and Stroke Test)** - a diagnostic that combines (i) a blood test for cause of stroke (ISCDx), (ii) plus a respiratory panel that includes COVID screening, (iii) plus a COVID-19 antibody test to stratify ischemic stroke patients by cause.  
**Presenters: Jeff June**  
Chief Executive Officer and Board Member  
Ischemia Care, LLC  
  
**Lena Chaihorsky**  
Vice President  
Payer Innovation, ALVA10
- 11:50-12:05pm: **Veklury® (remdesivir)** - a SARS-CoV-2 nucleotide analog RNA polymerase inhibitor.  
**Presenter: Andre Kalil, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA, FCCM**  
Professor  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Director, Transplant ID Program  
University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 12:05-1:05pm: **Lunch**

- 1:05-1:20pm: **Olumiant® (baricitinib)** - a treatment for patients hospitalized with COVID-19 that require supplemental oxygen, invasive mechanical ventilation, or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO).  
**Presenters: Douglas Schlichting, RN, PhD**  
Medical Director  
Eli Lilly and Company
- Kirstin Griffing, MD, MS, FACR**  
Senior Medical Advisor, US Medical Affairs -  
Rheumatology  
Eli Lilly and Company
- 1:20-1:35pm: **Molnupiravir** - a 5'-isobutyrate prodrug of the broadly active, direct-acting antiviral ribonucleoside analog N-hydroxycytidine under investigation for the treatment of patients with COVID-19.  
**Presenters: Yoshihiko Murata, MD, PhD**  
Director, Clinical Research  
Merck
- Andrew Parker**  
Associate Director, US Policy & Government Relations  
Merck
- 1:35-1:50pm: **ENSPRYNG™** - an interleukin-6 (IL-6) receptor antagonist for the treatment of neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD).  
**Presenter: Jeffrey Bennett, MD, PhD**  
Departments of Neurology & Ophthalmology  
Programs in Neuroscience & Immunology  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- 1:50-2:05pm: **NexoBrid®** - a non-surgical, biologic option for the removal of nonviable burn tissue, or eschar, in adult patients with deep partial-thickness and/or full-thickness thermal burns.  
**Presenters: Brad Rubin**  
Director, Commercial Strategy and Analytics  
Vericel Corporation
- Roland DeAngelis,**  
Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations  
Vericel Corporation
- Anastacia Bilek**  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Vericel Corporation

2:05-2:20pm: **StrataGraft®** - an investigational biological drug for the proposed indication of treatment of adult patients with severe thermal burns that contain intact dermal elements, and for which surgical intervention is clinically indicated.

**Presenters: Janice Smiell, MD**  
Senior Director, Clinical Development  
Regenerative Medicine  
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

**Helen Hahn, BSN, MBA**  
Director, Medical Affairs  
Regenerative Medicine  
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

2:20-2:35pm: **TERLIVAZ® (terlipressin)** - an investigational drug for the treatment of Hepatorenal Syndrome Type 1 (HRS-1).

**Presenter: Khurram Jamil, MD**  
Executive Director, Clinical Affairs  
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals

2:35-2:50pm: **Narsoplimab** - a fully human monoclonal antibody for the treatment of hematopoietic stem cell transplant-associated thrombotic microangiopathy (HSCT-TMA).

**Presenter: Miguel-Angel Perales, MD**  
Chief, Adult Bone Marrow Transplantation Service  
Associate Member  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2:50-3:05pm: **Lifileucel** - an autologous tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) immunotherapy for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma.

**Presenter: Amod Sarnaik, MD**  
Surgical Oncologist  
Department of Cutaneous Oncology, the Immunology  
Program and the Melanoma Center of Excellence  
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center

3:05-3:20pm: **Wrap-up and Conclusion for Day 1**

**Public Comments on Substantial Clinical Improvement:** Comments for consideration in the IPPS proposed rule related to the substantial improvement criterion for NTAP (including comments on the FY 2022 applications and on the town hall presentations) **must be sent to CMS via email to [newtech@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:newtech@cms.hhs.gov). All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 28, 2020.**