

AGENDA- Public Agenda  
CMS Special Open Door Forum  
February 14, 2005

Welcome/Introduction: Mark McClellan, MD

Background: Sean Tunis, MD

Introductory Comments: Carolyn Clancy, MD

Status of Guidance Documents on NCD Process: Steve Phurrough, MD

Open Door Topics for discussion:

- 1. Priority setting for linking coverage to data collection**
- 2. Study Designs and Methods**
- 3. Roles and Oversight**
- 4. Other considerations**

Panelists (3-5 minute presentations):

- Stephen Hammill, MD  
President, Heart Rhythm Society
- Alexandra Clyde,  
Vice President, Health Policy and Payment, Medtronic
- Ellen Stovall,  
President and CEO, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Questions and Answers (1 hour): Facilitator

Questions will also be posted on the CTI and CAG webpages for additional comment

(CTI webpage: [www.cms.gov/providers/cti](http://www.cms.gov/providers/cti) )

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Summary and Next Steps (10 minutes): Tunis and Phurrough