



AGENDA

August 17 and 18, 2005¹

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, August 17, 2005

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

TAB

01:00 Opening - Day 1
Welcome, Call to Order, Introduction of New Members, and Opening Remarks
Thomas Gustafson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management
or
Elizabeth Richter, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group

01:20 Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues
E. L. Hambrick, M.D., Chair, APC Panel

01:30² **CMS-1501-P:** Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the
Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006
Payment Rates, **Federal Register**, July 25, 2005

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1. Overview

- a. James Hart, Director, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

¹ We anticipate that there will be no meeting on August 19, 2005. However, if the business of the Panel does not conclude on August 18, 2005, the Panel will meet on August 19, 2005.

² The times listed for presentations are approximate times.

01:45 **Data Issues**

B

1. Overview

- Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

2. Data Subcommittee's Report

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Recommendations

02:15 **Observation Issues**

C

1. Overview

- Joan Sanow, Deputy Director, DOC

2. Observation Subcommittee's Report

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Recommendations

02:30 **Packaging Issues**

D

1. Overview

- Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff

2. SonoSite Inc.'s Presentation - Ultrasound for Vascular Access - Packaging

- Irene Plenefisch, Director, Payer & External Relations, SonoSite, Inc.

- Jill Rathbun, Managing Partner, Galileo Consulting Group

- Thomas W. Byrne, Director, Reimburse. & Outcomes Plan., Boston Scientific

3. Society of Nuclear Medicine's (SNM) Presentation – APC 0359, Level III Injections

- Denise A. Merlino, M.B.A., C.P.C., Coding Advisor, SNM

4. Packaging Subcommittee's Report

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Recommendations

03:15 *Break*

03:30 **Drugs, Drug Handling, and Drug Administration**

F

(Section E is vacant)

1. Overview

- Sabrina Ahmed, CMS Staff

- Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff

2. MedImmune, Inc.'s Presentation – Intranasal Flu Vaccine & Vaccine Admin.

a. Stuart Langbein, Outside Counsel to MedImmune, Inc.

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

- 3. Immune Deficiency Foundation’s Presentation – IVIG Reimbursement** **F (cont’d)**
- a. Michelle Vogel, Vice President, Immune Deficiency Foundation
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 4. Hematology/Oncology Pharm. Assoc.’s Presentation – Pharmacy Handling Costs**
- a. Susan Goodin, Pharm. D., Director, Div. of Pharm. Sciences, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 5. Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers’ Presentation – Drug Handling Payments**
- a. Jugna Shah, M.P.H., Consultant, Nimitt Consulting, Inc.
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 6. Assoc. of Community Cancer Center’s Presentation – Reimbursement for Drugs, Pharmaceutical Services & Handling Costs**
- a. Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., Chair, OPEN Advisory Board (OAB)
 - b. Paul W. Bush, Pharm.D., M.B.A., FASHP, ACCC OAB
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel’s Recommendations
- 7. Biotechnology Industry Organization’s (BIO) Presentation – Drug & Biological APCs**
- a. Jayson Slotnik, Director, Medicare Reimbursement & Economic Policy, BIO
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 8. University Medical Center/Arizona Cancer Center’s Present. – Drug Admin. Codes**
- a. Wendalyn Andrews, Director, Oncology Services
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 9. The Resource Group’s Presentation – Proposed C Codes for Drug Handling**
- a. Judith Baker, Partner/Exec. Director, The Resource Group
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations

05:00 Adjourn



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DAY 2 - Thursday, August 18, 2005

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TAB

08:30 Opening - Day 2

Welcome and Call to Order

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

08:40 **Specific APC Issues**

G

1. Overview – Magnetoencephalography (MEG) Reimbursement

- Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff

2. University of Utah's Presentation – Clinical MEG

- Michael E. Funke, M.D., Ph.D., University of Utah

3. Massachusetts General Hospital's Presentation - MEG

- Steven Stufflebeam, Director, Clinical MEG, MGH

4. University of California at San Diego's (UCSD) Presentation – MEG

- Roland R. Lee, M.D.

5. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Comments – MEG

6. UCSD Medical Center's Comments - MEG Reimbursement

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Recommendations

7. Overview – GreenLight Laser System

- Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff

8. Laserscope, Inc.'s Presentation – GreenLight Laser System

a. Henry M. Garlich, Director, Health Economics Research & Reimbursement

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

9. Overview – Focused Ultrasound Ablation of Uterine Leiomyomata, including MR Guidance (MRgFUS)

- Dana Burley, CMS Staff

10. InSightec's Presentation - MRgFUS

a. Anthony Santangelo, Manager, Govt. Revenue, Partners Healthcare System, BWH

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

11. Overview - Intradiscal Annuloplasty

- Dana Burley, CMS Staff

12. Smith & Nephew, Inc.'s Presentation – Intradiscal Annuloplasty

- a. Douglas Fenton, M.D., Mayo Clinic
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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10:15 *Break*

10:30 **Specific APC Issues** (*continued*)

13. Overview – Interstitial Brachytherapy

- Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

14. Coalition for the Advancement of Brachytherapy – Interstitial Brachytherapy

- a. Wendy Smith Fuss, Consultant, Coalition for the Advance. of Brachytherapy
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

15. Overview – Stretta Procedure

- Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

16. Curon Medical, Inc.'s Presentation – Stretta Procedure

- a. Stuart Langbein, Attorney & Consultant for Curon Medical, Inc.
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

17. Overview – Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT)

- Barry Levi, CMS Staff

18. AKSM/ORTHO's Presentation – High Energy ESWT

- a. John Furia, M.D., Medical Director, AKSM/ORTHO
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

19. Overview – Intravascular and Intracardiac Ultrasound

- Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

20. Boston Scientific's Presentation – APC 0416 – Level I Intravascular & Intracardiac Ultrasound and Flow Reserve

- a. Deb Lorenz, Manager, Reimbursement & Outcomes Planning, Boston Scientific
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

21. Overview – Image-Guided Robotic Stereotactic Radiosurgery

- Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff

22. Georgetown U. Hospital's Presentation – Image-Guided Robotic Stereotactic Radiosurgery

- Linda Winger, Vice President, Georgetown University Hospital

23. American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology's Comments – Radiation Therapy Issues

- a. Discussion
- b. Panel's Recommendations

12:00 *Lunch*

NOTE: *The afternoon break(s) will be given at the discretion of the Chair.*

01:00 **Blood & Blood Products**

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1. **Overview**

Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff

2. **American Red Cross's Presentation - Reimbursement for Blood/Blood Products**

- Jerry Squires, M.D., VP & Chief Scientific Officer

3. **American Association of Blood Bank's Present. – Reimburse. For Blood/Blood Products**

a. Theresa Wiegmann, J.D., Director, Public Policy

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

01:30 **Device-Related APC Issues**

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1. **Overview**

Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

2. **AdvaMed's Presentation - Device Costs Associated with Selected APCs**

a. Jane Hyatt Thorpe, Assoc. VP

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

3. **Penn State College of Medicine's Presentation – APCs 107 & 108 – ICD Implantation**

- Gerald V. Naccarelli, M.D., F.A.C.C., Chief, Cardiology, Penn State College of Med.

4. **Medtronics' Presentation – APCs 107 & 108 – ICD Implantation**

- Bob Thompson, Director, Reimbursement, Economics & Health Policy, Medtronic CRM

5. **Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services' Presentation -APCs 107/108-Defibrillator Payments**

a. David Zechman, President & CEO, Heart & Lung Institute of Jewish Hosp. HC Serv.

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

02:30 *Break*

02:45 **6. Boston Scientific's Presentation – APC 384, GI Stenting**

a. Maria Stewart, Senior Manager, Boston Scientific

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

7. **Medtronics' Presentation – APC 0227, Drug Infusion Pump Implantation**

a. Dr. David Charles, Vice Chair, Dept. of Neurology, Vanderbilt University,
Consultant to Medtronics

b. Discussion

c. Panel's Recommendations

- 8. Advanced Bionics Corp.’s Presentation – APCs 0040 & 0225, Neurostimulator Electrode Implantation** I (cont’d)
 - Richard B. North, M.D., Prof. of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
 - 9. Medtronic, Inc.’s Presentation – APCs 0040 & 0225, Neurostimulator Electrode Implantation**
 - Bonnie Handke, R.N., Sr. Manager, Health Policy & Payment, Medtronic, Inc.
 - 10. American Society of Intervent. Pain Physicians’ Comments – Neurostimulator Implantation**
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Panel’s Recommendations
 - 11. Medical Device Manufacturers Association’s (MDMA) Presentation – Medicare Payment Rates**
 - a. Jori Frahler, Policy Director, MDMA
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 03:45 **Multiple Diagnostic Imaging Procedures** J
- 1. Overview**
 - Dana Burley, CMS Staff
 - 2. American College of Radiology’s (ACR) Presentation - Multiple Diagnostic Imaging Procedures**
 - a. John Patti, M.D., Chair, Commission on Economics, ACR
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel’s Recommendations
- 04:15 **Closing**
- a. **Summary of the Panel’s Recommendations for 2006** K
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Final Remarks
- 05:00 Adjourn