

# Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests

## Agenda

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Central Office Auditorium (Baltimore, Maryland)  
Tuesday, August 1, 2017

This meeting provides a forum for interested parties to make presentations and submit written comments on new and reconsidered test codes for the CY 2018 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) and other specified CLFS issues relevant to the finalized rule, CMS-1621-F (81 FR 41035, June 23, 2016) entitled, “Medicare Program; Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Payment System” which are designated in the Panel’s charter. **Please note that, for new and reconsidered test codes, we will be discussing only the codes addressed in our Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule CY 2018 Updates, located on the CMS Web site at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Laboratory\\_Public\\_Meetings.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Laboratory_Public_Meetings.html).**

For additional meeting information, please refer to our CMS Web site at <http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/AdvisoryPanelonClinicalDiagnosticLaboratoryTests.html>.

Outside Call-In Number: 877-267-1577; WebEx Meeting Number: 992 079 238; password: n/a. Call-in begins at 8:45 am ET on August 1, 2017.

Live Stream Available at <http://www.cms.gov/live/>. Live stream begins at 8:45 am ET.

## AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Closed Administrative Meeting (Panel Members Only; location to be announced)**
- 8:30 a.m. Arrival, Check-In, and Sign-up for Session 2 Presentations and Comments**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Panel Introductions**  
Karen Nakano, M.D.  
Panel Chair, CMS Medical Officer
- 9:15 a.m. Session 1: New and Reconsidered Laboratory Codes for CY 2018 CLFS**
- Panel Deliberations
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Session 1 (continued): New and Reconsidered Laboratory Codes for CY 2018 CLFS**
- Panel Deliberations
- 2:30 p.m. Session 2: Automated Test Panels under PAMA**
- Introduction
  - Public Presentations
- \*Note: Sign-up to present your comment will occur during meeting check-in (please see above). Presentations and written comments for Session 2 should specifically address issues relevant to the payment of routine chemistry tests that are currently paid as Automated Test Panels.**
- Panel Deliberations
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**