



AGENDA

August 23 and 24, 2006

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Notes:

¹Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.

²NO meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 25, 2006, as indicated in the **Federal Register** notice of December 30, 2004.

TAB

01:00 Opening - Day 1

- a. Welcome & Call to Order - E. L. Hambrick, M.D., Chair
- b. Opening Remarks - Herb Kuhn, Director
Center for Medicare Management

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

- 01:30 Overview of CMS-1506-P, Proposed Rule for the Hospital Outpatient
Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2007 Payment Rates **A**
- a. James Hart, Director, Division of Outpatient Care
 - b. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

02:00 Observation Issues **B**

- a. Observation Subcommittee's Report - Judie Snipes, R.N., M.B.A.
Chairperson
Observation Subcommittee
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

02:30 Packaging Issues

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- a. Packaging Subcommittee's Report
 - Albert Brooks Einstein, Jr., M.D.
Chairperson
Packaging Subcommittee
- b. Overview of Chest X-ray
Computer-Aided Detection
 - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- c. Riverain Medical's Presentation
 - Sam D. Finkelstein, President, Riverain
 - Matthew Freedman, M.D., M.B.A.
 - David Fryd, Ph.D.
- d. Bloomington Hospital's Comment Letter
 - Evelyn Alwine, Director
Revenue Cycle Mgt.
- e. Discussion
- f. Panel's Recommendations

- **The option for an *Afternoon Break* is at the discretion of the Chair.**

03:10 Miscellaneous APC Issues

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- a. Overview of PET/CT
 - CMS Staff
- b. Academy of Molecular Imaging's Presentation
 - Tom Grissom
Health Policy Specialist
- c. Overview of Home PT/INR Monitoring
 - CMS Staff
- d. Prothrombin-time Self Testing Coal.'s Present.
 - Paul W. Radensky, M.D.
Consultant
- e. Overview of Central Venous Access Issue
 - CMS Staff
- f. Medical Technology Partners, Inc.'s Presentation
 - Jerry Stringham, President
- g. Overview of Keratoprosthesis
 - Dana Burley, CMS Staff
- h. Addition Technology, Inc.'s Presentation
 - Brian Regan, Vice Pres.
Sales & Marketing
- i. Overview of Critical Care Services
 - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- j. Provider Roundtable's Presentation
 - Valerie Rinkle, Director
Revenue Cycle
- k. St. Francis Medical Technologies' Presentation
 - Mary Corkins, Director
Reimbursement
- l. United Shockwave's Comment Letter
 - F. Bruce Cohen, CFO
- m. Discussion
- n. Panel's Recommendations

05:15 Adjourn



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DAY 2 - Thursday, August 24, 2006

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TAB

- 08:30 Opening - Day 2
- a. Welcome and Call to Order
 - b. E. L. Hambrick, M.D., Chair

- 08:35 OPPS Inpatient List Issues **E**
- a. Overview - Dana Burley, CMS Staff
 - b. Prolapse Repair Coalition's Presentation - Gail Daubert, Consultant
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel's Recommendations

- 09:00 Data Issues **F**
- a. Data Subcommittee's Report - Timothy G. Tyler, Pharm.D.
Chairperson, Data Subcommittee
 - b. Overview of Data Issues - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
 - c. Discussion
 - d. Panel's Recommendations

09:45 *Break*

10:00 Device-Related Issues

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- a. Overview - CMS Staff
- b. Medical Device Manufac. Assoc.'s Presentation - Jo Ellen Slurzberg, Almyra, Inc.
- c. AdvaMed's Presentation - DeChane Dorsey, Assoc. VP
- Teresa Lee, VP
- d. Coalition for the Advancement of Brachytherapy's
Comment Letter - Lisa Hayden/Janet Zeman
- e. Discussion
- f. Panel's Recommendations

10:45 Blood & Blood Products

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- a. Overview - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
- b. AABB's Presentation - Theresa L. Wiegmann, J.D.
Director, Public Policy
- c. American Red Cross' Presentation - Dr. Jerry Squires, Vice President &
Chief Scientific Officer
- d. Discussion
- e. Panel's Recommendations

11:45 *Lunch*

12:45 Drugs, Radiopharmaceuticals, and Drug Administration

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- a. Overview - CMS Staff
- b. Bio-Nucleonics Pharma, Inc.'s Presentation - Stanley Satz, President/Owner
- c. BIO's Presentation - Jayson Slotnik, Director
Medicare Reimburse. & Econ. Policy
- d. ACCC's Presentation - Ernest R. Anderson, Jr.
- e. University Medical Center/Arizona Cancer Ctr.'s
Presentation - Wendy Andrews, Director
Oncology Services
- f. Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Center's Pres. - Jugna Shah, M.P.H., Consultant
- g. Nuclear Medicine APC Task Force's
Comment Letter - Kenneth McKusick, M.D.
- h. Discussion
- i. Panel's Recommendations

02:45 *Break*

03:15 Closing

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- a. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2006
- b. Discussion
- c. Final Remarks

05:00 Adjourn