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## AGENDA

*March 1, 2, and 3, 2006*

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, March 1, 2006

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

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1:00pm Opening - Day 1

Welcome, Call to Order, Introduction of New Members, and Opening Remarks  
Herb Kuhn, Director, Center for Medicare Management

1:20pm Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues

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

1:30pm<sup>2</sup> **CMS-1501-fc:** Medicare Program; Final Rule for the Hospital Outpatient  
Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006 Payment Rates,  
Federal Register

- **Overview** - James Hart, Director, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)

a. Discussion

b. Panel's Comments

<sup>1</sup> We anticipate that there will **not** be a meeting on Friday, March 3, 2006. **However, if the business of the Panel does not conclude on Thursday, March 2, 2006, there will be a meeting on Friday, March 3, until noon.**

<sup>2</sup> The times listed for presentations are approximate times.

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**1:45pm Packaging Issues**

1. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee's Report**
  - a. Albert Brooks Einstein, Jr., M.D., Chair
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations
3. **Computer-Aided Detection, Chest Radiograph(s)**
  - a. Riverain Medical  
- Matthew Freedman, M.D., M.B.A., Radiologist  
Associate Professor of Oncology, Georgetown University
  - c. Discussion
  - d. Panel's Recommendations
4. **Acoustic Heart Sound Recording and Computer Analysis**
  - a. Inovise Medical, Inc.  
- Patricia A. White, CEO
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations
5. **Incidental or "N" Status HCPCS**
  - a. Provider Roundtable  
- Valerie Rinkle, Revenue Cycle Director, Asante
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations

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**3:00pm Break**

**3:15pm Observation Issues**

1. **Overview** – Heather Hostetler, CMS Staff
2. **Observation Subcommittee's Report**
  - a. Judie Snipes, R.N., M.B.A., F.A.C.H.E., Chair
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations

**3:45pm Data Issues**

1. **Overview** - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Data Subcommittee's Report**
  - a. Timothy Tyler, Pharm.D., Chair
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations

**4:15pm Device-Related APC Issues**

1. **Overview** - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
2. **Cardia Electrophysiological Procedures**
  - a. Biosense Webster, Inc./Cordis (Johnson & Johnson)  
- Margaret Schwantes, Manager, Health Economics
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel's Recommendations

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**3. Payment Rates for Device-Related Procedures**

- a. Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)  
- Jori Frahler, Director, Federal Affairs
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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**4. Device-Related APCs**

- a. Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)  
- Bonnie Handke, Medtronic
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Recommendations

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**5:15pm Inpatient Only Procedures**

- 1. **Overview** - Dana Burley, CMS Staff
- 2. Discussion
- 3. Panel Recommendations

**5:45pm Adjourn**



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## AGENDA

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**ADVISORY PANEL ON AMBULATORY PAYMENT CLASSIFICATION (APC) GROUPS' MEETING**  
**DAY 2 - Thursday, March 2, 2006**

**Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 7:45 a.m.**  
**(NOTE: The Chair will determine the appropriate time for a morning break.)**

**TAB**

8:30am Opening - Day 2

Welcome and Call to Order

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

8:40am **Brachytherapy**

1. **Overview** - Anita Hegyster, CMS Staff  
- Barry Levi, CMS Staff

2. **Brachytherapy Issues**

- a. American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology (ASTRO) **I**  
- Michael Kuettel, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., Member  
- Mary Jo Braid-Forbes, Consultant
- b. Coalition for the Advancement of Brachytherapy (CAB) **J**  
- W. Robert Lee, M.D., Consultant  
- Gordon Schatz, Esq., Legal Counsel  
- Wendy Smith Fuss, Consultant
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendations

9:15am **Specific APC Issues**

1. **Fracture/Dislocation Procedures**

- a. **Overview** - Heather Hostetler, CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendations

2. **Update on MEG Procedures**

- a. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendations

3. **Mesh/Prosthesis Procedures**
  - a. Boston Scientific Corporation **K**
    - Tom Byrne, Director, Reimbursement & Outcomes Planning
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel Recommendations
4. **Skin Replacement & Skin Substitute Procedures**
  - a. American Burn Association (ABA) **L**
    - David Ahrenholz, MD, FACS
    - David Levinsohn, CEO, Sherman Oaks Hospital
  - b. BioMedical Strategies, LLC **M**
    - Dr. Frederick Cahn, CEO
  - c. Discussion
  - d. Panel Recommendations
5. **Artificial Cornea Procedure**
  - a. CooperVision Surgical, Inc. **Mc**
    - Michael Frost, Clinical Accounts Manager
    - R. Doyle Stulting, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Emory University
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel Recommendations
6. **Percutaneous Renal Cryoablation**
  - a. Endocare **N**
    - Sharon Whalen, Senior Director, Reimbursement & Clinical Outcomes
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel Recommendations
7. **Medication Therapy Management**
  - a. Provider Roundtable **O**
    - John Settlemyer, MBA, MHA, Director, Financial Services, Carolinas HC Systems
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Panel Recommendations
8. **Radiology Services**
  - a. American College of Radiology (ACR) **P**
    - John A. Patti, M.D., FACR, Chair, Commission on Economics
    - Bibb Allen, M.D., FACR, Co-Chair, Commission on Economics
  - b. Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.'s (CORAR) **Q**
    - Written Comments
  - c. Discussion
  - d. Panel Recommendations

11:15am **Drugs and Drug Administration**

**1. Drug Acquisition & Pharmacy Overhead Payments**

- Overview - Sabrina Ahmed, CMS Staff

**2. Radiopharmaceuticals**

- Overview - Sabrina Ahmed, CMS Staff

**3. Drug Administration APCs**

- Overview - Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff

12:15pm *Lunch*

1:15pm **Drug Acquisition, Pharmacy Overhead, and Drug Administration Issues**

1. Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

- Jason Slotnik, Director, Medicare Reimbursement & Economic Policy

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2. Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA)

- Stuart Langbein, Consultant

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3. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

- Douglas J. Scheckelhoff, M.S., Director, Pharmacy Practice Sections

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4. Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) OPEN Advisory Board

- Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., RPh., Director of Pharmacy, Lahey Clinic  
and Chairman, ACCC

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5. University Medical Center, Arizona Cancer Center

- Wendalyn G. Andrews, Director, Oncology Services

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6. The Resource Group

- Judith J. Baker, Partner & Executive Director

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7. Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers

- Jugna Shah, Consultant

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8. Discussion

9. Panel Recommendations

3:30pm *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

4:00pm **Closing**

a. **Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2007**

b. Discussion

c. Final Remarks

5:00pm **Adjourn**