



AGENDA

March 7, 8, and 9, 2007¹

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Public registrants may enter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Central Office Building after 12:15 p.m.

(NOTE: Afternoon break will be at the discretion of the Chair.)

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01:00 **Opening - Day 1**

Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Remarks

Thomas Gustafson, Ph.D., Acting Director, Center for Medicare Management

01:20 **Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues**

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

01:30² **CMS-1506-F:** Medicare Program; Final Rule for the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2007 Payment Rates,
Federal Register

1. **Overview** - Carol Bazell, M.D., M.P.H.
Acting Director, Division of Outpatient Care
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments

01:45 **DATA ISSUES**

1. Overview

- a. Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
- b. Chris Smith-Ritter, CMS Staff

Data Issues (continued)

2. Data Subcommittee's Report

- a. Timothy Tyler, Pharm.D., Chair
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Comments

3. Public Presentations

- a. Jugna Shah, Consultant
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC)
- b. Valerie Rinkle, Provider Roundtable (PRT)
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

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02:45 DRUGS, RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS, AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

1. Overview – Rebecca Kane, CMS Staff

2. Public Presentations/Comment Letter

- a. Jugna Shah, Consultant, ADCC
- b. Judith J. Baker, The Resource Group
- c. Jason Slotnik, Biotechnology Industry Organization
- d. Ernest R. Anderson, M.S., R.Ph.
Association of Community Cancer Centers
- e. Brian M. Meyer, M.B.A. - Comment Letter
American Society of Health System Pharmacists
- f. Gordan Schatz, Consultant
Council on Radionuclides & Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.
- g. John Reyes-Guerra/Joseph Feldschuh, M.D., Daxor Corp.
- h. Discussion
- i. Panel's Recommendation(s)

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04:15 MISCELLANEOUS APC ISSUES

Cardiac Computed Tomography and Computed Tomographic Angiography

1. Overview – Marjorie Baldo, LCDR, USPHS, CMS Staff

2. Public Presentation

- a. Gregory S. Thomas, M.D., M.P.H., American College of Cardiologists
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendation(s)

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Miscellaneous APC Issues (continued)

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Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound Ablation

- 1. Overview** – Marjorie Baldo, LCDR, USPHS, CMS Staff
- 2. Public Presentation**
 - a. Kathy Francisco, Pinnacle Healthgroup
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Panel Recommendation(s)

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Skin Repair Procedures

- 1. Overview** – Heather Hostetler, CMS Staff
- 2. Panel and Public Comments**
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Panel Recommendation(s)

05:00 **ADJOURN**



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March 7, 8, and 9, 2007

Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups' Meeting

DAY 2 - Thursday, March 8, 2007

Public registrants may enter the CMS Central Office Building after 7:45 a.m.

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08:30 **Opening - Day 2**

Welcome and Call to Order

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

08:45 **DEVICE-RELATED APC ISSUES**

1. Overview - Anita Heygster, CMS Staff

2. Public Presentations

a. Bonnie Handke, Advanced Medical Technology Association

b. Jori Frahler, Medical Device Manufacturing Association

c. Mary E. Hayter, Smith & Nephew, Inc.

d. Discussion

e. Panel Recommendation(s)

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09:30 **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 Comments

3. Public Presentation

a. Jugna Shah, Consultant, ADCC

b. Discussion

c. Panel Recommendation(s)

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10:15 *Break*

10:30 **PACKAGING ISSUES** **TAB**

1. Overview – Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff

2. Packaging Subcommittee's Report

- a. Albert Brooks Einstein, Jr., M.D., Chair
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel's Comments

3. Public Presentations/Comment Letters

Trauma Activation

- a. **Overview – Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff**
- b. Valerie Rinkle/Jane Gassaspy, PRT **Q**
- c. Larry S. Gage – Comment Letter **R**
National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (NAPH)
- d. Connie J. Potter & Ron J. Anderson – Comment Letter **S**
National Foundation for Trauma Care
- e. Connie J. Potter & Ron J. Anderson, NAPH – Comment Letter **T**
- f. Discussion
- g. Panel Recommendation(s)

Chest X-Ray Computer Aided Detection

- a. **Overview - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff**
- b. Matthew Freedman, M.D./Sam Finklestein/David Fryd, Ph.D. **U**
Riverain Medical
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

12:00 *Lunch*

01:00 **Packaging Issues – Public Presentations/Comment Letters (continued)**

Acoustic Heart Sound Recording and Computer Analysis

- a. **Overview - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff**
- b. Frank Smart, M.D./Paul W. Radensky, M.D. **V**
Morristown Memorial Medical Center
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

Total Body Hypothermia

- a. **Overview - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff**
- b. Robert J. Freedman, Jr., M.D./John S. McInnis, M.D., J.D. **W**
Life Recovery Systems
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

Packaging Issues – Public Presentations/Comment Letters (continued)

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Ultrasound Guidance

- a. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- b. Andrew Whitman, Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

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Disposable Drug Delivery System

- a. **Overview** - Tamar Spolter, CMS Staff
- b. Roger Massengale, I-Flow Corporation
- c. Discussion
- d. Panel Recommendation(s)

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02:15 INPATIENT ONLY PROCEDURES

1. Overview Dana Burley, CMS Staff

2. Public Presentation

- a. Kathy Austin, PRT
- b. Discussion
- c. Panel Recommendation(s)

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02:45 *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

03:30 Closing

- a. Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2008
- b. Discussion
- c. Final Remarks

04:30 Adjourn

(NOTE: There will be NO meeting tomorrow if all Panel business is completed today.)