



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

## AGENDA

August 10, 2011 to August 12, 2011

CMS CENTRAL OFFICE, AUDITORIUM

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### DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011

1:00	<b>Opening - Welcome</b> Call to Order	<b>E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD</b> Chair, APC Panel
1:15	<b>Panel Organization &amp; Housekeeping Issues</b>	<b>E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD</b>
1:30	<b>Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System &amp; CY 2012 Payment Rates</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Overview</li><li>2. Discussion</li><li>3. Panel Comments</li></ol>	<b>John McInnes, MD, JD</b> Director, Division of Outpatient Care
1:45	<b>Data Subcommittee Report</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Overview</li><li>2. Discussion</li><li>3. Panel Comments</li></ol>	<b>Erick Chuang, MS</b> Division of Outpatient Care  <b>Patrick Grusenmeyer, ScD, FACHE</b> Subcommittee Chair
2:15	<b>APC Groups &amp; SI Assignments Subcommittee Report</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Overview</li><li>2. Discussion</li><li>3. Panel Comments</li></ol>	<b>Anita Heygster</b> Division of Outpatient Care  <b>Judith Kelly, RHIT, RHIA, CCS</b> Subcommittee Chair
2:55	<b>Motion to Continue Visits &amp; Observation Subcommittee</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Discussion</li><li>2. Panel Comments</li></ol>	<b>Twj Jackson</b> Division of Outpatient Care  <b>Randall Oyer, MD</b> Subcommittee Chair



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3:00	<b>Payment for Drugs &amp; Biologicals</b> 1. Overview	<b>Alpha-Banu Huq, MPA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentations	<b>Ernest R. Anderson, Jr.</b> Steward Health Care  <b>Jay Greissing</b> Plasma Protein Therapeutics Assoc.  <b>Alyson Pusey</b> Biotechnology Industry Org.  <b>Jugna Shah</b> Nimitt Consulting, Inc., (Representing the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers)
	3. Discussion 4. Panel Comments	
4:00	<b>Radiopharmaceuticals</b> 1. Overview	<b>Alpha-Banu Huq, MPA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Gail Daubert</b> Reed Smith, LLP (Legal counsel to CORAR)
	3. Discussion 4. Panel Comments	
4:15	<b>Chemotherapy Payment (CPT Codes 96413, 96415 &amp; 96416)</b> 1. Comment Overview 2. Discussion 3. Panel Comments	<b>Char Thompson, MS</b> Division of Outpatient Care  Comment from: <b>Susan Rulmyr</b> North Memorial Health Care;
4:30	<b>Insertion of Bronchial Valve (IBV) (APC 0450)</b> 1. Overview	<b>Barry Levi, MBA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Douglas Wood, MD</b> University of Washington Medical Center



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4:45    **Adjourn Day 1**

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### DAY 2: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

9:00	<b>Organization &amp; Housekeeping Issues</b>	<b>E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD</b>
	<b>CMS Welcome Day 2</b>	<b>Amy Bassano, MA</b> Director, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group
9:15	<b>Payments for Devices</b>	<b>Thomas Novelli</b> Medical Device Manufacturers
	1. Public Presentation	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>DeChane L. Dorsey</b> AdvaMed
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
9:45	<b>Cardiac Resynchronization</b>	<b>Charlie Cowles, MA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>John Settlemyer</b> Provider Roundtable
	3. Public Presentation	<b>Jugna Shah</b> Nimitt Consulting, Inc.
	4. Discussion	
	5. Panel Comments	
10:15	<b>Level II Endoscopy Lower Airway (APC 0415) Bronchial Thermoplasty</b>	<b>Barry Levi, MBA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Maria Stewart</b> Boston Scientific Corp.
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	



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10:45	<b>Magnetoencephalography (MEG) Payment (CPT Codes 95965, 95966 &amp; 95967)</b>	<b>Anita Heygster</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Anto Bagic, MD, Ph.D.</b> University of Pittsburgh Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
		<b>Michael Longacre</b> American Clinical MEG Society
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:10	<b>Bioimpedance Spectroscopy (BIS)</b>	<b>Anita Heygster</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Walton Taylor</b> ImpediMed, Inc.
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:30	<b>Laser Lithotripsy</b>	<b>CDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, MS, RHIA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Thomas W. Byrne</b> Boston Scientific Corp.
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:45	<b>Conditional Packaging of Self-Retaining Amniotic Membrane for the Ocular Surface</b>	<b>CDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, MS, RHIA</b> Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	<b>Stuart Langbein</b> Partner, Hogan Lovells (Representing Bio-Tissue)



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12:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>
to	<i>(Recommendations will be compiled over lunch)</i>	
1:30		
1:35	<b>Summary of Panel Recommendations, Discussion, &amp; Final Remarks</b>	<b>E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD</b>
2:30	<b>Closing/ Adjourn</b>	

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**NOTE: There will be no APC Panel meeting on Friday, August 12, 2011**