



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	Opening – Welcome Call to Order	E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD Chair, APC Panel
1:15	Panel Organization & Housekeeping Issues	E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD
1:30	Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System & CY 2012 Payment Rates 1. Overview 2. Discussion 3. Panel Comments	John McInnes, MD, JD Director, Division of Outpatient Care
1:45	Data Subcommittee Report 1. Overview 2. Discussion 3. Panel Comments	Erick Chuang, MS Division of Outpatient Care Patrick Grusenmeyer, ScD, FACHE Subcommittee Chair
2:15	APC Groups & SI Assignments Subcommittee Report 1. Overview 2. Discussion 3. Panel Comments	Anita Heygster Division of Outpatient Care Judith Kelly, RHIT, RHIA, CCS Subcommittee Chair
2:55	Motion to Continue Visits & Observation Subcommittee 1. Discussion 2. Panel Comments	Twj Jackson Division of Outpatient Care Randall Oyer, MD Subcommittee Chair



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3:00	Payment for Drugs & Biologicals 1. Overview	Alpha-Banu Huq, MPA Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentations	Ernest R. Anderson, Jr. Steward Health Care Jay Greissing Plasma Protein Therapeutics Assoc. Alyson Pusey Biotechnology Industry Org. Jugna Shah Nimitt Consulting, Inc., (Representing the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers)
	3. Discussion 4. Panel Comments	
4:00	Radiopharmaceuticals 1. Overview	Alpha-Banu Huq, MPA Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentation	Gail Daubert Reed Smith, LLP (Legal counsel to CORAR)
	3. Discussion 4. Panel Comments	
4:15	Chemotherapy Payment (CPT Codes 96413, 96415 & 96416) 1. Comment Overview 2. Discussion 3. Panel Comments	Char Thompson, MS Division of Outpatient Care Comment from: Susan Rulmyr North Memorial Health Care;
4:30	Insertion of Bronchial Valve (IBV) (APC 0450) 1. Overview	Barry Levi, MBA Division of Outpatient Care
	2. Public Presentation	Douglas Wood, MD 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	Organization & Housekeeping Issues	E. L. Hambrick, MD, JD
	CMS Welcome Day 2	Amy Bassano, MA Director, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group
9:15	Payments for Devices	Thomas Novelli Medical Device Manufacturers
	1. Public Presentation	
	2. Public Presentation	DeChane L. Dorsey AdvaMed
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
9:45	Cardiac Resynchronization	Charlie Cowles, MA Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	John Settlemyer Provider Roundtable
	3. Public Presentation	Jugna Shah Nimitt Consulting, Inc.
	4. Discussion	
	5. Panel Comments	
10:15	Level II Endoscopy Lower Airway (APC 0415) Bronchial Thermoplasty	Barry Levi, MBA Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	Maria Stewart Boston Scientific Corp.
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10:45	Magnetoencephalography (MEG) Payment (CPT Codes 95965, 95966 & 95967)	Anita Heygster Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	Anto Bagic, MD, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
		Michael Longacre American Clinical MEG Society
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:10	Bioimpedance Spectroscopy (BIS)	Anita Heygster Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	Walton Taylor ImpediMed, Inc.
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:30	Laser Lithotripsy	CDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, MS, RHIA Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	Thomas W. Byrne Boston Scientific Corp.
	3. Discussion	
	4. Panel Comments	
11:45	Conditional Packaging of Self-Retaining Amniotic Membrane for the Ocular Surface	CDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, MS, RHIA Division of Outpatient Care
	1. Overview	
	2. Public Presentation	Stuart Langbein Partner, Hogan Lovells (Representing Bio-Tissue)



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

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