



AGENDA

August 5 – 6, 2009

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, August 5, 2009

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

AGENDA

01:00 **Opening - Day 1**

Welcome and Call to Order – E. L. Hambrick, M.D., J.D., Chair, APC Panel

Opening Remarks – Amy Bassano

Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group

01:15 **Panel Organization and Housekeeping Issues**

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

01:30 **CMS-1414-P:** Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2010 Payment Rates, et al,
Federal Register

1. **Overview** – Carol Bazell, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Division of Outpatient Care (DOC)
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments

01:45 **DATA**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, CMS Staff
– Erick Chuang, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Data Subcommittee’s Report** – Kim Allan Williams, M.D., F.A.C.C.,
F.A.B.C., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:15 **PACKAGING**

1. **Overview** – Gift Tee, M.P.H., CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee’s Report** – James V. Rawson, M.D., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:35 **VISITS AND OBSERVATION**

1. **Overview** – Heather Hostetler, J.D., CMS Staff
2. **Visit and Observation Subcommittee’s Report** – Michael Ross, M.D., Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

02:55 *Break*

03:15 **APC ISSUES**

Public Presentations

RADIOFREQUENCY REMODELING OF BLADDER NECK

1. **Overview** – LCDR Marjorie Baldo, USPHS, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Dr. Charles Carignan **A**
Novasys Medical Inc.
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/ Recommendations

LOW FREQUENCY, NON-CONTACT, NON-THERMAL ULTRASOUND

1. **Overview** – Barry Levi, M.B.A., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Pamela Unger, Celleration **B**
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/ Recommendations

RECONFIGURING APCs, DATA, AND SPECIFIC APC ASSIGNMENTS

1. **Presentation** – DeChane L. Dorsey, Esq. **C**
Advanced Medical Technology Association
2. Discussion
3. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

APC ISSUES (continued)

Public Presentations

DEVICE-RELATED APCs AND PACKAGING

- 1. Presentation** – Thomas C. Novelli **D**
Medical Device Manufacturers Association
- 2. Discussion**
- 3. Panel's Comments/Recommendations**

NEUROSTIMULATOR IMPLANTATION

- 1. Overview** – Carrie Bullock, M.H.S., CMS Staff
- 2. Presentation** – John Hernandez **E**
Cyberonics, Boston Scientific, Medtronic, and St. Jude
- 3. Discussion**
- 4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations**

CHOLANGIOSCOPY

- 1. Overview** – Barry Levi, M.B.A., CMS Staff
- 2. Presentation** – Maria Stewart **F**
– Dr. Samuel Giday
Boston Scientific
- 3. Discussion**
- 4. Panel's Comments/ Recommendations**

05:00 **Adjourn**



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August 5 – 6, 2009

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

DAY 2 - Thursday, August 6, 2009

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

09:00 **Opening - Day 2**

Welcome and Call to Order

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

09:15 **APC ISSUES (*continued*)**

Public Presentations

ELECTRONIC BRACHYTHERAPY

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

2. Presentation – John McGinnis, M.D., Arnold & Porter, LLP

– Jeff Rospect, Carl Zeiss Meditec

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3. Discussion

4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

SKIN SUBSTITUTE PROCEDURES

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

2. Presentation – David Hurley

– Antonio Montecalvo
Organogenesis

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3. Discussion

4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

APC ISSUES (continued)

Public Presentations

ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

- 1. **Overview** – Carrie Bullock, M.H.S., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentations**
 - a. Dr. Willis Navarro and Michael Boo
National Marrow Donor Program
 - b. Jugna Shah, Consultant
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC)
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

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10:30 *Break*

10:45 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS, AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD**

Public Presentations

RADIOIMMUNOTHERAPY

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
– Alpha-Banu Huq, M.P.A., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentation** – Marci Mutti, GlaxoSmithKline
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

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DRUG PACKAGING

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
– Alpha-Banu Huq, M.P.A., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentation** – Marc Coin, SanofiAventis US
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

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DRUGS & PHARMACY OVERHEAD

Public Presentations

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
– Alpha-Banu Huq, M.P.A., CMS Staff

11:45 *Lunch*

1:00 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS, AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD** (*continued*)

DRUGS & PHARMACY OVERHEAD (*continued*)

Public Presentations

2. Presentations

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| a. Justine Coffey
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHSP) | M |
| b. Laurel Todd
Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) | N |
| c. Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., R.Ph.
Pharmacy Dept., Lahey Clinic (Lahey) | O |
| d. Jugna Shah, Consultant, ADCC | P |
| e. Jay Greissing
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA) | Q |
| f. Pharmacy Stakeholders
– Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., R.Ph., Lahey
– Justine Coffey, ASHSP
– Jay Greissing, PPTA
– Jugna Shah, Consultant, ADCC
– Laurel Todd, BIO
– Stuart Yael Gordon
Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmacy Access | R |

3. Discussion

4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

02:15 *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

03:00 **Closing**

- 1.** Summary of the Panel's Recommendations for 2010
- 2.** Discussion
- 3.** Final Remarks

04:00 **Adjourn**

NOTE: There will be no meeting tomorrow, Friday, August 7, 2009.