



AGENDA

February 18 & 19, 2009

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

DAY 1 - Wednesday, February 18, 2009

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

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01:00² **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-1404-FC:** Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2009 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

01:50 **DATA**

1. **Overview** – Anita Heygster, 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

02:45 *Break*

03:00 **DATA** (*continued*)

RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF SURGICAL SPECIMEN (CPT CODE 76098)

1. **Overview** – Erick Chuang, M.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Pam Kassing, M.P.A., R.C.C.
American College of Radiology
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

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03:20 **PACKAGING**

1. **Overview** – Tamar Spolter, M.H.S., CMS Staff
– Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
– Carrie Bullock, M.H.S., CMS Staff
2. **Packaging Subcommittee’s Report** - James V. Rawson, M.D. – Chair
3. Discussion
4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

04:45 **BRACHYTHERAPY SOURCES**

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

05:05 **VISITS AND OBSERVATION**

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

05:45 **ADJOURN**



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

DAY 2 - Thursday, February 19, 2009

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

08:30 **Opening - Day 2**

Welcome and Call to Order

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

08:45 **INPATIENT LIST**

1. **Overview** – Dana Burley, M.S.P.H., CMS Staff
2. Discussion
3. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

09:00 **APC ISSUES**

Public Presentations and Comments

MULTIPLE IMAGING COMPOSITE APCs

1. **Overview** – Carrie Bullock, M.H.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Jugna Shah, Consultant **B**
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

NEUROSTIMULATOR IMPLANTATION APCs

1. **Overview** – Carrie Bullock, M.H.S., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Stan Jackson & Jeffrey W. Cozzens, M.D. **C**
Cyberonics
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

IMPLANTATION OF INTERSPINOUS DEVICE

1. **Overview** – Barry Levi, M.B.A., CMS Staff
2. **Presentation** – Michael McCormack **D**
Medtronic
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

APC ISSUES *(continued)*

APC RATESETTING

- 1. **Presentation** – DeChane L. Dorsey, Esq., **E**
Advanced Medical Technology Association
- 2. **Presentation** – Thomas C. Novelli **F**
Medical Device Manufacturers Association
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/ Recommendations

10:45 *Break*

11:00 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS, AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD**

ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentation** – Mark Coin **G**
Sanofi Aventis US
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

RADIOIMMUNOTHERAPY

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentation** – James A. Bianco **H**
Cell Therapeutics, Inc.
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

12:00 *Lunch*

01:00 **DRUGS, BIOLOGICALS, RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS, AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD** *(continued)*

DRUGS AND PHARMACY OVERHEAD

- 1. **Overview** – Rebecca Cole, M.S., CMS Staff
- 2. **Presentations** – Pharmacy Stakeholders **I**
 - a. Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., R.Ph. **J**
Pharmacy Dept., Lahey Clinic
 - b. Justine Coffey **K**
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
 - c. Jay Greissing **L**
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
 - d. Jugna Shah, Consultant **M**
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
 - e. Laurel Todd **N**
Biotechnology Industry Organization
- 3. **Presentation** – Stuart Yael Gordon **O**
Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmacy Access
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Panel’s Comments/Recommendations

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02:30 *Break* (Cumulative list of Panel's recommendations will be compiled.)

03:15 **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, February 20, 2009.