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## **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.**

#### **AGENDA**

**01:00<sup>2</sup> 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. **A**  
American College of Radiology
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

**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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## AGENDA

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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.**

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**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  
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

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**NEUROSTIMULATOR IMPLANTATION APCs**

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

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**IMPLANTATION OF INTERSPINOUS DEVICE**

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

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**APC ISSUES** *(continued)*

**APC RATESETTING**

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

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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  
Sanofi Aventis US
3. Discussion
4. Panel's Comments/Recommendations

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**RADIOIMMUNOTHERAPY**

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

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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
  - a. Ernest R. Anderson, Jr., M.S., R.Ph.  
Pharmacy Dept., Lahey Clinic
  - b. Justine Coffey  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
  - c. Jay Greissing  
Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
  - d. Jugna Shah, Consultant  
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
  - e. Laurel Todd  
Biotechnology Industry Organization
3. **Presentation** – Stuart Yael Gordon  
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.**