

## Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society

Third Meeting March 1-2, 2004 Bethesda, MD

## AGENDA

## Monday, March 1, 2004

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Opening Remarks

Edward R.B. McCabe, M.D., Ph.D.

**SACGHS** Chair

8:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Review of Process and Outcome of Inter-Meeting Priority Setting Effort

and Presentation of 12 High Priority Issues

Emily Winn Deen, Ph.D.

Chair, Inter-Meeting Task Force

9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. BREAK

10:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Committee Discussion Continues

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Working Lunch

**Committee Discussion Continues** 

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Public Comments

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Private Health Insurance Coverage and Payment Policies and Decision-

Making Processes for Genetic Technologies and Services

Michele Schoonmaker, Ph.D.

Specialist in Genetics

Congressional Research Service

2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Genetic Services: The HMO Model

Ronald Bachman, M.D. Chief, Genetics Department

Kaiser Permanente of Northern California

2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. BREAK

2:55 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Providers' Perspectives on Reimbursement of Genetic Technologies and

Services

A Laboratorian's Perspective Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, Ph.D.

Associate Professor and Director Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory

Virginia Commonwealth University

A Clinician's Perspective Marc Williams, M.D.

Pediatrician and Medical Geneticist Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center

3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Medicare Coverage and Payment Policies and Decision-Making* 

Processes for Genetic Technologies and Services

Medicare Coverage Policies and Decisions

Sean Tunis M.D., M.Sc. Chief Medical Officer

**CMS** 

Medicare Payment Rates and Decisions

Donald Thompson, M.S.

**Director of Ambulatory Services** 

**CMS** 

4:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. *Cost-Effectiveness Determinants and Data Needs* 

David Veenstra, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy University of California-San Francisco School of Pharmacy

4:35 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

## Tuesday, March 2, 2004

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Public Comments

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Coming to Consensus on Top Three Issues

Committee Discussion

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Development of Long Range Workplan

Committee Discussion

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Deliberations/Development of Recommendations on Top Issue

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Working Lunch

**Deliberations Continue** 

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Deliberations Continue

3:00 p.m. Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Dr. McCabe

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