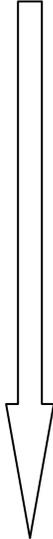
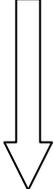


AGENDA
 COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROGRAM ADVISORY AND OVERSIGHT
 COMMITTEE (PAOC) MEETING
 DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2004
 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)

<u>MONDAY DECEMBER 6, 2004</u>	<u>TUESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2004</u>
<p><i>MORNING SESSION: 9am – 11:30am</i></p> <p>WELCOME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATES • TIMELINE <p><i>PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION:</i> <i>“OVERVIEW OF EXISTING COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROGRAMS”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VETERANS ADMINISTRATION • STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM • PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE <p><i>PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION:</i> <i>“PROGRAM DESIGN OPTIONS:”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIDDING ALTERNATIVES RELATED TO HCPCS CODES • TRANSITION POLICIES • BIDDING CYCLES 	<p><i>MORNING SESSION: 9am – 11:30am</i></p> <p><i>PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:</i> <i>“CRITERIA FOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA’s)”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p><i>AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 – 5:00</i></p> <p>CONTINUE FROM MORNING SESSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIDDING ALTERNATIVES RELATED TO HCPCS CODES • TRANSITION POLICIES • BIDDING CYCLES <p>PUBLIC COMMENT (IF TIME PERMITS)</p> <p>WRAP UP</p>	<p><i>AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 – 5:00</i></p> <p><i>PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:</i> <i>“PRODUCT CATEGORIES/SELECTION OF ITEMS”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>PUBLIC COMMENT (IF TIME PERMITS)</p> <p>WRAP UP</p>