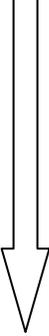
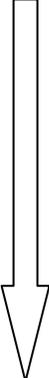


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**COMMITTEE (PAOC) MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 1 & 2, 2005**  
**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)**

<u><b>MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2005</b></u>	<u><b>TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2005</b></u>
<p><i><b>MORNING SESSION: 8:30 –11:30am</b></i></p> <p><i><b>WELCOME:</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UPDATES</li> </ul> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“BIDDING OVERVIEW”</i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“METHODOLOGY FOR SETTING PAYMENT AMOUNTS”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p><i><b>MORNING SESSION: 8:30 – 11:30am</b></i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“SUPPLIER STANDARDS”</i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“ACREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><i><b>AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 – 4:30PM</b></i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“BID SOLICITATION PROCESS”</i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“CAPACITY AND DEMAND ISSUES”</i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUSINESS STANDARDS  (PAOC DISCUSSION TOPICS)</li> </ul> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“RURAL AREA EXEMPTION AND LOW POPULATION DENSITIES”</i></p> <p>PUBLIC COMMENT (IF TIME PERMITS)</p>	<p><i><b>AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 – 4:30PM</b></i></p> <p><i><b>PRESENTATION &amp; DISCUSSION:</b></i>  <i>“QUALITY STANDARDS IMPACT ON SMALL SUPPLIERS”</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> <p>PUBLIC COMMENT (IF TIME PERMITS)</p>

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**WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 2005**

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***PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:***  
***“DATA COLLECTION FOR PROGRAM***  
***MONITORING”***

***PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:***  
***“CONSIDERATION FOR SMALL***  
***SUPPLIERS”***

***PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:***  
***“PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION”***



***AFTERNOON SESSION: 12:30 –***  
***4:30PM***

***PAOC FOLLOW UP ISSUES***

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

***WRAP UP***