

**Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Thursday, September 9, 2004
The Wyndham Washington
1400 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20005
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9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Open Meeting and Welcome	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS
9:05 - 9:25 a.m.	Introduction of Members	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS
9:25 - 9:30 a.m.	Swearing in of New Members	Leslie V. Norwalk, Deputy Administrator, Acting Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, CMS
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Greet Members/Charge to the Panel Listening Session with CMS Leadership	Leslie V. Norwalk, Deputy Administrator, Acting Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, CMS
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Medicare Modernization Act	Katherine Metzger, APME Chair, Moderator
	MMA Overview	Robert Donnelly, Director, Medicare Drug Benefit Group, CMS
	Prescription Drug Benefit	Tracey McCutcheon, Health Insurance Specialist, Medicare Benefits Group, CMS
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Medicare Modernization Act	
	Low-Income Subsidy Outreach and Enrollment	Alissa Deboy, Special Assistant, Medicare Drug Benefit Group, CMS
	Medicare Advantage	Phil Doerr, Acting Deputy Director, Medicare Advantage Group, CMS
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Katherine Metzger, APME Chair
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Next Steps	Katherine Metzger, APME Chair
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Lynne Johnson, Designated Federal Official, CMS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Information about summary minutes of this meeting or other Committee matters will be available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/faca/apme/default.asp>, or by contacting Lynne Johnson via E-mail at ljohnson3@cms.hhs.gov or by telephone at (410) 786-9379 (locally), or (877) 449-5659 (toll free).

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