

**Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee**  
**September 9, 2003**  
**7:30 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**Holiday Inn Inner Harbor**  
**Agenda**

Ronald M. Davis, MD, Chairperson  
 Steve Phurrough, MD, MPA, Coverage and Analysis Group  
 Michelle L. Atkinson, Executive Secretary

<b>7:30 – 8:00 AM</b>	Registration
<b>8:00 – 8:15 AM</b>	Opening Remarks— <b>M. Atkinson / S. Phurrough, MD, MPA</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:15 AM</b>	CMS Presentation of Request and Voting/Discussion Questions:
<b>9:15 – 10:20 AM</b>	Requestor's Presentation: <b>Dr. Neil Bressler, Mohammad Azab, MD, Dr. Kirk Packo, George Williams, Charlie Crawford, Lois Jalbert</b>
<b>10:20 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:20 AM</b>	Scheduled Public Comments (see speaker list) <i>Public attendees, who have contacted the executive secretary prior to the meeting, will address the panel and present information relevant to the agenda. Speakers are asked to state whether or not they have any financial involvement with manufacturers of any products being discussed or with their competitors and who funded their travel to this meeting.</i>
<b>11:20 – 11:45 AM</b>	Questions to Presenters
<b>11:45 – 12:00 PM</b>	Open Public Comments <i>Public Attendees who wish to address the panel will be given that opportunity</i>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 PM</b>	* * * * * <b>LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)</b> * * * * *
<b>1:00 – 1:20 PM</b>	Lead Methodological Reviewer presentation - <b>Dr. McNeil</b>
<b>1:20 – 1:40 PM</b>	Lead Clinical Reviewer presentation - <b>Dr. Aubry</b>
<b>1:40 – 3:15 PM</b>	Open Panel Deliberations: <b>Dr. Davis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Remarks and Vote  <i>Prior to voting, the Chairperson will ask each panel member to state his or her position on the voting question.</i></li> <li>• Discussion of Non-Voting Questions  <i>At the conclusion of discussion, the Chairperson will ask each panel member to state his or her position on the non-voting question.</i></li> </ul> <i>Public Observers May Not Participate Except at the Specific Request of the Chairperson</i>
<b>3:15 – 3:30 PM</b>	Closing Remarks / Adjournment: <b>M. Atkinson /Dr. Phurrough</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>