

**Agenda for the Open Public Meeting:
Establishing Regions for Medicare Advantage Regional Plans and Prescription
Drug Plans under the Medicare Modernization Act**

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

Rosemont Conference Center/Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Chicago, IL

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 -- 9:15	Introductions and Welcome from RTI and CMS Staff
9:15 – 9:30	Overview of the Purpose of the Meeting
9:30 – 10:15	Overview of the RTI methodology for the development of scenarios, including the data and variables used, market analysis, and general findings during consultations. Discussion will also include the MMA requirements for the establishment of regions.
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Presentation of a Series of Options for Regional Scenarios for Medicare Advantage Plans
11:45 – 12:30	Q&A on Medicare Advantage Regional Scenarios
12:30 – 1:15	Break and Collect Box Lunches
1:15 – 2:00	Presentation of a Series of Options for Regional Scenarios for Prescription Drug Plans
2:00 – 2:45	Q&A on PDP Regional Scenarios
2:45 – 3:00	Coffee Break
3:00 – 3:45	Presentation on overlap between MA and PDP Regions with Q&A
3:45 – 4:00	Summary and Wrap Up, including logistics for submitting additional comments