

MedPAC October Meeting Agenda and Transcript

Dear Chapter Leaders:

FYI, the following is the agenda from the October 2-3, 2008 Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) meeting. Should you wish to review the discussion that took place on any of these topics at the meeting, the transcript can be found at the following link:

<http://www.medpac.gov/transcripts/1002-1003MedPAC.pdf>

AGENDA

The Horizon Ballroom
Ronald Reagan Building
International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
October 2-3, 2008

Thursday, October 2, 2008

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel discussion: Is medical education training our physicians for health care delivery in the 21st century? (*Craig Lisk; Dr. Thomas Nasca, ACGME, Dr. Michael Whitcomb, Dr. Benjamin Chu, Kaiser Permanente*)

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Public comment

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Public reporting of physicians' financial relationships (*Ariel Winter and Jeff Stensland*)

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

MIPPA MA payment report workplan (*Scott Harrison and Dan Zabinski*)

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

MIPPA MA quality report workplan (*Carlos Zarabozo and John Richardson*)

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Frequently rehospitalized SNF patients (*Carol Carter*)

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Public comment

Friday, October 3, 2008

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Use of drug data in risk adjustment (*John Hsu, Shinobu Suzuki, and Rachel Schmidt*)

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Psychiatric hospital PPS overview (*Dana Kelley*)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Health care sector growth (*Zach Gaumer and David Glass*)

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Public comment

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http://www.acponline.org/cln/health_policy.htm.

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