

CMS Atlanta Regional 2005 Provider Congress *Inpatient Session*

Audience: State & Regional Hospital, Hospice, SNF/LTC and Rural Health Provider Associations, Quality Improvement Organizations, State Medicaid Agencies, State Survey Agencies, Medicare Contractors (CMDs, MR, POE) & Invited Guests

Draft Agenda as of 1/12/05

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

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| 12:00 - 1:00 | Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Opening Remarks, <i>Rose Crum-Johnson, CMS Regional Administrator & TBD, DHHS Regional Director</i>
Session Moderator(s):
<i>Beth Clack, Tracy Mathis, Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | “Prescription Drug Benefit” Plenary Session, <i>Denise Stanley, CMS</i>
Session Moderator(s):
<i>Beth Clack, Tracy Mathis, Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i> |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:45 | “Reaching Out” Plenary Session, <i>Rose Crum-Johnson, CMS & Paul Barnes, S SA</i>
Session Moderator(s):
<i>Beth Clack, Tracy Mathis, Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | “Medicare Advantage” Plenary Session, <i>Gloria Parker, CMS</i>
Session Moderator(s):
<i>Beth Clack, Tracy Mathis, Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i> |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | “Provider Communications” Plenary Session, <i>Geri Nicholson, CMS</i>
Session Moderator(s): |

*Bridget Winters, Beth Clack, Tracy Mathis, Susan Carrico,
Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley*

5:00 End Day 1

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 “Welcome & Administrative Remarks” Plenary Session,
Wilma Cooper, CMS

8:45 – 10:00 “Healthcare for Seniors & The Disabled in Our Region -
2005” Panel Discussion
*Rich Miller, KAHCF, Kathy Reep, FHA,
Jeff Lycan, Ohio Hospice & Palliative Care Organization*
Discussion Moderator(s):
*David Hinson, Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis,
Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley*

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:45 “Contractor Reform” Plenary Session, *TBD, CCMO*
Discussion Moderator(s):
*Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten,
Glenda Bradley*

10:45 – 11:00 “Medical Review” Plenary Session, *Joy Morrison, CMS*
Discussion Moderator(s):
*Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten,
Glenda Bradley*

11:00 – 12:00 “Appeals” Plenary Session, *Denita Pryor, CMS*
Discussion Moderator(s):
*Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten,
Glenda Bradley*

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Hospital Breakout Session #1 “Quality Initiatives”
B.J Larson-Jones, GMCF
Session Moderator(s):
Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten

Hospice Breakout Session #1

“Intermediary Relations” “Survey Issues”
Reviewer consistency, Pre Hospice Evaluation,

Benefit CAP & Sequential Billing, PSC Update
Stephanie Williams, Beth Clack, Palmetto GBA
Session Moderator(s):
Susan Balfour, Beth Clack

SNF/LTC Breakout Session #1 “Survey & Enforcement Issues”
S&C Letter 0509, Injuries of Unknown Origin
IJ based on Potential for Harm
Alfreda Walker, CMS & TBD LTC Enforcement
Session Moderator(s):
Tracy Mathis, Glenda Bradley

2:30 – 3:30

Hospital Breakout Session #2 “Bad Debt” “Audit Issues”
Carolyn Toal, CMS
Session Moderator(s):
Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten

Hospice Breakout Session #2 “CMS Update”
Medicaid

Nursing Home Room & Board Inconsistencies
6 Policy clarifications on Room & Board (follow-up)
State Medicaid Problems (Mixed Issues)

Medicare

Medicare Update

Carol Blackford (unconfirmed), Michael Taylor, CMS
Session Moderator(s):
Susan Swinford, Cherry Meier, Beth Clack

SNF/LTC Breakout Session #2 “Consolidated Billing”
Requirement to File No Pay Bills

Neal Logue, CMS
Session Moderator(s):
Tracy Mathis, Glenda Bradley

3:30 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 5:00

Hospital Breakout Session #3 “CMS Update”
Michael Taylor, CMS
Session Moderator(s):
Susan Carrico, Jim Hotten

Hospice Breakout Session #3 “Quality Initiatives” “Survey & Certification Issues”

Survey Deficiency Trends, Joint Commission Survey relationship to CMS, South Carolina QIO, Update on Audit for Condition Code 07 & Other Hospice Audits, Kentucky & Indiana QIO Final Update on Condition Code 07

TBD, QIO

Alfreda Walker, CMS
Session Moderator(s):
Carla Hughes, Beth Clack

SNF/LTC Breakout Session #3 “Quality Initiatives”
Mary Christian, GMCF
Session Moderator(s):
Tracy Mathis, Glenda Bradley

5:00 End Day 2

Thursday, February 10, 2005

8:30 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	“MMA Demonstration Projects” Plenary Session <i>Stuart Guterman, CMS</i> Session Moderator(s): <i>Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	“Health Information Technology” Plenary Session, <i>TBD, DHHS</i> Session Moderator(s): <i>Cathy Benoit, Sharon Fisher, Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i>
11:15 – 12:15	“National Provider Identifier & HIPAA Security” Plenary Session, <i>Stanley Nachimson, Pat Peyton, Brad Peska, CMS</i> Session Moderator(s): <i>Cathy Benoit, Sharon Fisher, Beth Clack, Susan Carrico, Tracy Mathis, Jim Hotten, Glenda Bradley</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Keynote Address: “Medicare Modernization” Plenary Session <i>Robert Donnelly, CMS</i> Session Moderator(s): <i>David Hinson</i>
1:00 – 1:30	Conference Evaluations