

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Food Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on June 24 and 25, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn at Ballston, Ballroom, 4610 North Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Catherine M. DeRoeve, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-22), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4251, FAX 202-205-4970, or e-mail "cderoeve@bangate.fda.gov", or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 10564. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On June 24, 1999, the committee will discuss a science-based enforcement strategy for filth and extraneous materials that emphasizes food safety. Further, there will be a discussion regarding the public health implications of patulin, a mycotoxin frequently found in apple juice and products containing apple juice. On June 25, 1999, the committee will be conducting an informational meeting during which it will be receiving reports of several working groups, including reports on "significant scientific agreement" for health claims, dietary supplement good manufacturing practices, whether food labels can and should be used to communicate information on emerging science to consumers, and research incentives for health claims for food products.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by June 21, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and between approximately 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999, and between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on June 25, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 21, 1999, and submit

a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Sharon Smith Holston,

Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1080-N]

Medicare Program; Meeting of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee, Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Area Advisory Committee (AAC) for the Maricopa County Competitive Pricing Demonstration on June 30 and July 1, 1999.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. The BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an AAC in each designated demonstration area to advise on implementation of the project, including the marketing and pricing of the plan and other factors. AAC meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The 2-day meeting is scheduled for June 30 and July 1, 1999, from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., m.s.t.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the YWCA of the USA, Leadership Development Conference Center, 9440 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, (602) 944-0569.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth C. Abbott, Regional Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, 75 Hawthorne Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-3501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. Section 4012(a) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint a Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (CPAC) to make recommendations concerning the designation of demonstration sites and appropriate research designs for implementation. Once an area is designated as a demonstration site, section 4012(b) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an Area Advisory Committee (AAC) to advise on the marketing and pricing of the plan in the area and other factors. Thus far, the Kansas City metropolitan area and Maricopa County in Arizona have been designated as demonstration sites.

The Maricopa County AAC has previously met on March 31, 1999, April 20, 1999, May 18 and 19, 1999, and June 7 and 8, 1999. The Maricopa County AAC is composed of representatives of health plans, providers, employers, and Medicare beneficiaries in the area. The members are: Joseph Anderson, Schaller Anderson Inc.; Rick Badger, Pacificare of Arizona; Reginald Ballantyne III, PMH Health Resources, Inc.; Donna Buelow, Arizona State Retirement System; Charles Cohen, Arizona Department of Insurance; John Hensing, M.D., Samaritan Health Systems; Mary Lynn Kasunic, Area Agency on Aging; Anne Lindeman, Governor's Advisory Council on Aging; Ben Lopez, Honeywell Corp.; Thomas Marreel, William M. Mercer Associates; Anthony Mitten, Maricopa County Medical Society; Edward Munno, Jr., Intergroup of Arizona; Susan Navran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona; Erik Olsen, D.D.S., American Association of Retired Persons; Leland Peterson, Sun Health Corp.; Donna Redford, Arizona Bridge to Independent Living; Herb Rigberg, M.D., Health Services Advisory Group; Martha Taylor, Arizona SHIP; Clyde Wright, M.D., Cigna of Arizona; Arthur Pelberg, M.D., Schaller Anderson Inc.; Joseph Hanss, M.D., physician; and Phyllis Biedess, Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). In accordance with section 4012(b) of the BBA, the AAC will exist for the duration of the project in the area, expected to be five years from the January 1, 2000, start date.

This notice announces the June 30 and July 1, 1999, meeting of the

Maricopa County AAC. This meeting will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., m.s.t., at the YWCA of the USA, Leadership Development Conference Center in Phoenix, AZ.

The agenda for this 2-day meeting will include a report on the June 24, 1999, CPAC meeting, reports from the Maricopa County AAC benefit package subcommittee and the timeline subcommittee, discussion of a standard benefit package, and any other outstanding issues related to the decisions the AAC is charged with making.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the agenda issues should contact the San Francisco Regional Administrator by 12 noon on June 23, 1999. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the San Francisco Regional Administrator by June 25, 1999.

These meetings are open to the public, but attendance is limited to space available.

Authority: Section 4012 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33 (42 U.S.C.1395w-23 note) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App.2, Section 10(a))

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: May 1999

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of May 1999, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that

submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS	
ALDERMAN, JOHN ALLEN FLORENCE, CO	06/17/1999
BENET, CONSTANCIA MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
BLESER, RAYMOND ALAN SCHENECTADY, NY	06/17/1999
BRIGMAN, SHERRY WRIGHT AYLETT, VA	06/17/1999
BRIM, CHARLES EDWARD DENVER, CO	06/17/1999
BUSHNELL, RONALD EARL ... LODI, CA	06/17/1999
CASTELLANOS, CARLOS MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
CONSOLIDATED AMBULETTE, INC NEWBURGH, NY	06/17/1999
CUTRONE, DIANA M FORT MILL, NC	06/17/1999
CUTRONE, ANTHONY FORT MILL, SC	06/17/1999
CYR, HEIDI M BLAINE, ME	06/17/1999
DALLMAN, JAMES HOWARD GRAND RAPIDS, MI	06/17/1999
DUONG, LINH HONG SEVERN, MD	06/17/1999
FAYAD, BALIL ABDELKADER STERLING HGTS, MI	06/17/1999
FERNANDEZ, ESTEVAN P MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
FRIZZELL, ROBERT NASHVILLE, TN	06/17/1999
HENRY, STEVEN ALONZO ATLANTA, GA	06/17/1999
HSUE, KUZI BELLEVUE, WA	01/06/1999
IANNIELLO, MICHAEL NORTH BERGEN, NJ	06/17/1999
INTLEKOFER, MARK E MAQUOKETA, IA	06/17/1999
JANOSKIE, KAREL SCOTT GRAND JUNCTION, MI	06/17/1999
JASMIN, FRANTZ BRONX, NY	06/17/1999
JLO DIAGNOSTIC OF MIAMI, INC MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
JOHN MICHKOVITS, DDS, PC SOUTH HAVEN, MI	06/17/1999
KRATZ, SUSAN V WAUKESHA, WI	06/17/1999
LICHTL, KENNETH LEE CANON CITY, CO	06/17/1999
LONG, JANET E TROY, VA	06/17/1999
MEDEROS, RAYMOND R TEGA CAY, SC	06/17/1999
MENESES, FRANCISCO MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
MICKAIL, VICTORIA ROSE GRABERT MONROE, LA	06/17/1999
MURPH, JAMES T LORIS, SC	06/17/1999
NAGALINGAM, KUMARALINGAM OAKDALE, LA	06/17/1999
NGUYEN, TUOC KIM SEVERN, MD	06/17/1999
NILSSON, CHERYL LYNN GRANTSBURG, WI	06/17/1999
NORTON HEARING, INC BARRINGTON, RI	06/17/1999
NOZAWA, RANDALL FEDERAL WAY, WA	01/06/1999
OBREGON, JOSE MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
PARKER, ELIZABETH KAY SMITHFIELD, NC	06/17/1999
PATEL, SHARAD BECHARBHAI SAGINAW, MI	06/17/1999
PATSALOS, DEAN NEWBURGH, NY	06/17/1999
PURSER, DANNY C PROVO, UT	06/17/1999
RADFORD, WILLIAM FRANCIS ATCHISON, KS	06/17/1999
RODRIGUEZ, MAUREEN MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
RODRIGUEZ, ISABEL MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
RODRIGUEZ, OLGA MIAMI, FL	06/17/1999
ROOSEVELT MEDICAL CEN- TER, INC COLLEGE PARK, GA	06/17/1999
SALDANA, TAMMY MINOT, ND	06/17/1999
SEBREN, TAMMY ODELL HAZEN, AR	06/17/1999
SHAPOSHNIKOV, LILLIAN LAS VEGAS, NV	06/17/1999
STRUGATS, MICHAEL N WOODMERE, NY	06/17/1999
TYSON, EVA JUNCTION CITY, KS	06/17/1999
VULCANO, JOSEPH MICHAEL BRONX, NY	06/17/1999
WADEHRA, DWARKA N CANTON, IL	06/17/1999
WASHINGTON DENTAL HEALTH CTR TACOMA, WA	01/06/1999
FELONY CONVICTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD	
SCHAAL, DAWN M POSEN, IL	06/17/1999
FELONY CONTROL SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS	
KOEHLER, PAMELA RAE TACOMA, WA	06/17/1999