

Secretary. To the extent feasible and consistent with statutory deadlines, the consultation must occur before publication of the proposed changes. The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare or Medicaid in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians, and physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members have been invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term.

The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Richard Bronfman, D.P.M.; Wayne R. Carlsen, D.O.; Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Catalina E. Garcia, M.D.; Kenneth D. Hansen, M.D.; Mary T. Herald, M.D.; Ardis Hoven, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Marc Lowe, M.D.; Katherine L. Markette, M.D.; Susan Schooley, M.D.; Maisie Tam, M.D.; and Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D. The chairperson is Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on December 16, 1996. The Council agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the following three items:

- Welfare reform: impact on the Medicaid program.
- Implications for the Medicare and Medicaid programs of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-191), enacted on August 21, 1996.
- Establishing a standard identifier for health care providers regulation.

Council members will also receive practice expense, managed care, and Medicaid updates. Individuals or organizations who wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the above issues should contact the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, December 2, 1996, to be scheduled. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the Executive Director no later than 12:00 noon, December 6, 1996.

Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, December 6, 1996. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 CFR Part 11)

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

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) Meetings:

Name of SEP: Graduate Training in Family Medicine Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: January 27-30, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: January 27, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: Graduate Training in Family Medicine Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 3-6, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: February 3, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: Advanced General Dentistry Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 10-12, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: February 10, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: IM/GP Residency Training Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 18-21, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: February 18, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: Faculty Development Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: February 24-27, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: February 24, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: Predoctoral Training in Family Medicine Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: March 10-13, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: March 10, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Name of SEP: Departments of Family Medicine Peer Review Group.

Date and Time: May 19-21, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Open on: May 19, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Purpose: The Health Professions and Nurse Education Special Emphasis Panel shall advise the Director of the Bureau of Health Professions on the technical merit of grants to improve the training, distribution, utilization, and quality of personnel required to staff the Nation's health care delivery system.

Agenda: The open portion of each meeting will cover welcome and opening remarks, financial management and legislative implementation updates, and overview of the review process. The meetings will be closed after 11:00 a.m. on the first day of each meeting until adjournment for the review of grant applications. The closing is in accordance with the provision set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S. Code, and the Determination by the Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination, Health Resources and Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should write or contact Mrs. Sherry Whipple, Program Analyst, Peer Review Branch, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-5926.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

Jackie E. Baum,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, HRSA.

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National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.