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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1061-N]

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Medicare Program; Meeting of the Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee

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

ACTION: Notice of a meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a public meeting of the Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (the CPAC) on January 6, 1999. Section 4012 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 required the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to create the CPAC. The CPAC meets periodically and makes recommendations to the Secretary concerning the designation of areas for inclusion in the Medicare+Choice competitive pricing demonstration project and suggests appropriate research designs for implementing the project.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for January 6, 1999, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lu Zawistowich, Sc.D., Executive Director, Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee, Health Care Financing Administration, 7500 Security Boulevard C4-14-17, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, (410) 786-6451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, (BBA) (Public Law 105-33) required 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. In addition, section 4012 of the BBA

required the Secretary to appoint a Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (the CPAC) to meet periodically to make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the designation of areas for inclusion in the project and appropriate research designs for implementing the project.

The CPAC consists of 15 individuals who are independent actuaries; experts in competitive pricing and the administration of the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program; and representatives of health plans, insurers, employers, unions, and beneficiaries. In accordance with section 4012(a)(5) of the BBA, the CPAC shall terminate on December 31, 2004.

The CPAC held its first meeting on May 7, 1998, its second meeting on June 24 and 25, 1998, its third meeting on September 23 and 24, 1998, and its fourth meeting on October 28, 1998. The CPAC members are: James Cubbin, Executive Director, General Motors Health Care Initiative; Robert Berenson, M.D., Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, HCFA; John Bertko, CEO and Senior Actuary, PM-Squared Inc.; Dave Durenberger, Senior Health Policy Fellow, University of St. Thomas and Founder of Public Policy Partners; Gary Goldstein, M.D., CEO, The Oschner Clinic; Samuel Havens, Healthcare Consultant and Chairman of Health Scope/United; Margaret Jordan, Healthcare Consultant and CEO, The Margaret Jordan Group; Chip Kahn, CEO, The Health Insurance Association of America; Cleve Killingsworth, President, Health Alliance Plan; Nancy Kichak, Director, Office of Actuaries, Office of Personnel Management; Len Nichols, Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute; Robert Reischauer, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institute; John Rother, Director, Legislation and Public Policy, American Association of Retired Persons; Andrew Stern, President, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO; and Jay Wolfson, Director, The Florida Information Center, University of South Florida. The Chairperson is James Cubbin and the Co-Chairperson is Robert Berenson, M.D.

The agenda for the January 6, 1999, meeting will include a discussion and selection of demonstration sites and the approval of the Final Recommendation Report to the Secretary.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the agenda issues should contact the Executive Director by 12 noon, December 30, 1998, 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 noon, January 4, 1999.

Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12 noon, January 4, 1999. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(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: December 11, 1998.

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: November 1998

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of November 1998, 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	
AFROOZ, NADER	12/20/1998
VIENNA, OH	
ASONYE, MARSHALL G	12/20/1998

Table with 6 columns: Subject, city, state; Effective date; Subject, city, state; Effective date; Subject, city, state; Effective date. Rows include various individuals and their effective dates, categorized under sections like 'FELONY CONVICTION FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD', 'PATIENT ABUSE/NEGLECT CONVICTIONS', and 'CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS'.

Subject, city, state	Effective date	Subject, city, state	Effective date	Subject, city, state	Effective date
CICERO, NY		ROCHESTER, NY		TALLAHASSEE, FL	
DIFATTA, ANTHONY S	12/20/1998	JESSER, STEVIN DARRELL ...	12/20/1998	RICE, LISA F	12/20/1998
PHOENIX, AZ		FONTANA, CA		BROOKLYN PARK, MN	
DOMINGUEZ, ELIS	12/20/1998	JOHANSSON, MARK N	12/20/1998	RIDLEY, WILLIAM D	12/20/1998
LOS ANGELES, CA		BURNSVILLE, MN		CHILLICOTHE, OH	
DOOLITTLE, CHERYL ALLEN	12/20/1998	JOHNSON, GAIL ANN	12/20/1998	ROBBINS, MICHAEL EDWARD	12/20/1998
AMORY, MS		LOCKPORT, NY		MOBILE, AL	
DYESS, ANGELA	12/20/1998	JOHNSON, RICHARD A	12/20/1998	ROSEN, BARUCH D	12/20/1998
PRENTISS, MS		FT LAUDERDALE, FL		MEZA, AZ	
EQUINTA, CITERIS PETO	12/20/1998	KANCEWICK, TAMMY L	12/20/1998	ROSETO, BENITO O	12/20/1998
HELPER, UT		TINLEY PARK, IL		CHERRY HILL, NJ	
FARNUM, TONIA L	12/20/1998	KINGRY, DAVID A	12/20/1998	ROSS, BEATRICE	12/20/1998
OGDEN, IL		COLLEGEDALE, TN		WEXFORD, PA	
FINERTY, EDWARD JAMES ...	12/20/1998	KULICK, JOSEPH A	12/20/1998	RUSSO, CHARLOTTE ANN	12/20/1998
SANTA ROSA, CA		CARY, NC		COTO DE CAZA, CA	
FLOYD, KIMBERLY	12/20/1998	LAGUAY, NANCY JOHNSON ..	12/20/1998	SAINT HILLAIRE, KATHERINE	12/20/1998
CLINTON, MS		ELBRIDGE, NY		LAS VEGAS, NV	
FLY, TONYA CHRISTINA	12/20/1998	LAND, EMMERY LEE	12/20/1998	SCHIFFHAUER, RENE	12/20/1998
RENO, NV		TUCSON, AZ		WEAVERVILLE, NC	
FRANKOWSKI, ARMELLA	12/20/1998	LEWIS, JIM EARL	12/20/1998	SCHUSTER, ERIC A	12/20/1998
MOKENA, IL		NOME, AK		HARVARD, IL	
GALLUZZI, VINCENT NICH-	12/20/1998	LIDDLE, TAMMY J	12/20/1998	SEXTON, BEVERLY A	12/20/1998
OLAS		ANDOVER, MN		SEASIDE, CA	
SOLEDAD, CA		MAGNUSON, JAMES VER-	12/20/1998	SHEFFIELD, JERRY WAYNE ..	12/20/1998
GARLIPP, THOMAS FRED-	12/20/1998	NON		BIRMINGHAM, AL	
ERICK		CONYERS, GA		SHEPLER, LYNN TERESE	12/20/1998
LA JOLLA, CA		MERSOL, JOSEPH	12/20/1998	FALMOUTH, MA	
GEIGER, PATRICIA SIMMONS	12/20/1998	STRUTHERS, OH		SHUMAKER, SCOTT D	12/20/1998
BOLTON, MS		MEYER, LUCINDA	12/20/1998	LAYTON, UT	
GEORGE, HILDA	12/20/1998	GARDNERVILLE, NV		SIMONS, EVELYN	12/20/1998
SPARKS, NV		MILES-STEVENS,		DOLTON, IL	
GILL, VIRGINIA ROSE	12/20/1998	JEANNETTE	12/20/1998	SOTO, ALFRED	12/20/1998
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA		HARVEY, IL		PALM SPRINGS, CA	
GRÉALIS, CHARLES	12/20/1998	MILLER, MELVIN L	12/20/1998	SPIESS, PAMELA S	12/20/1998
HENDERSON, NV		SKOKIE, IL		JOHNSTON CITY, IL	
GREINER, SCOT ANDREW	12/20/1998	MILLER, MALCOLM A	12/20/1998	SPONSLER, VIRGINIA ANN	12/20/1998
LIVERMORE, CA		SANTA ANA, CA		EUREKA, CA	
HALL, CLAUDIA	12/20/1998	MINOR, ANTHONY PAUL	12/20/1998	STOVALL, BRENDA TONEY ...	12/20/1998
CORVALIS, OR		DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA		RICHARDSON, TX	
HARGETT, JOHN M	12/20/1998	MIXON, MARY JANE	12/20/1998	SWIRE, KENNETH M	12/20/1998
VAN ALSTYNE, TX		ARLINGTON, VA		JERUSALEM, ISRAEL	
HARLEY, JULIE RUTH	12/20/1998	NABAL, MARIE MONA	12/20/1998	TERSAGO, JOE	12/20/1998
DARIEN, IL		FORT LAUDERDALE, FL		WOODSIDE, NY	
HARRELL, PEGGY ANN	12/20/1998	NEAL, RICHARD LINDLEY	12/20/1998	THOELE, NANCY	12/20/1998
STOCKTON, CA		COLUMBIA, MS		BLOOMINGTON, IL	
HARVEY, PENNY	12/20/1998	NICOLOSI, ANGELO PHILIP ...	12/20/1998	THOMPSON, MICHAEL	12/20/1998
COAL VALLEY, IL		ROCKFORD, IL		BLUE SPRINGS, MS	
HAWKINS, CONNIE	12/20/1998	NORRIS, DOLLY FRANCES	12/20/1998	TRESCARTES, LELAND	12/20/1998
CARMI, IL		WILMINGTON, NC		LAS VEGAS, NV	
HAYMAN, JACKSON C	12/20/1998	OLIVER, GEORGE WILLIAM ...	12/20/1998	TRIPP, JENNIFER M	12/20/1998
GEORGETOWN, MA		LOS ANGELES, CA		ERLANGER, KY	
HELBERG, KARIN I	12/20/1998	OSBORNE, KAREN M	12/20/1998	URSINY, TIMOTHY	12/20/1998
ARLINGTON, MA		WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN		WHEATON, IL	
HESTER, CAROLYN	12/20/1998	PAAP, MARTHA M	12/20/1998	WALKER, GREGORY TRENT	12/20/1998
RENO, NV		DANVILLE, IL		SENATOBIA, MS	
HOLMES, VANESSA B	12/20/1998	PAK, JAE S	12/20/1998	WARD, ARNOLD	12/20/1998
JACKSON, MS		SANTA ANA, CA		LAS VEGAS, NV	
HOLT, PATRICIA	12/20/1998	PIETSCH, PRISCILLA E	12/20/1998	WESTBAY, WILLIAM K	12/20/1998
GAUTIER, MS		SNOHOMISH, WA		MCCOLL, SC	
HOPKINS, GLORIA Y	12/20/1998	PIGNATARO, ANTHONY STE-	12/20/1998	WHEATON, LORETTA LYNN ..	12/20/1998
CLEARWATER, FL		VEN		REDWAY, CA	
HORNOCKER, KATHREN K	12/20/1998	WEST SENECA, NY		WHITE, KIMIKO ELLEN	12/20/1998
HIAWATHA, IA		PRICE, TERRI LYNN	12/20/1998	SACRAMENTO, CA	
HORSLEY, HEIDI CHAR-	12/20/1998	PARIS, IL		WHITE, PHYLLIS RENEE	12/20/1998
LOTTE		QUINN, CLARA DIANE (VEST)	12/20/1998	SHALLOWATER, TX	
LUBBOCK, TX		GREENWOOD, MS		WILLIAMS, ALFRED VAUGHN	12/20/1998
HOWELL, MARY ANN	12/20/1998	RANDALL, BRUCE J	12/20/1998	SAN ANTONIO, TX	
MT LAUREL, NJ		BEAVER DAMS, NY		WILLIAMS, TERRI	12/20/1998
HUTTON, THOMAS J	12/20/1998	RASMUSSEN, ELLA	12/20/1998	HIGH POINT, NC	
TOLEDO, OH		ELGIN, IL		WILLIAMS, TOMMIE L	12/20/1998
HUTTON'S PHARMACY	12/20/1998	REGNIER, GUILENE	12/20/1998	HOLLYWOOD, CA	
TOLEDO, OH				WONG, NORMAN K	12/20/1998
JEBBETT, DARRYL LYNN	12/20/1998	KANKAKEE, IL			
		REID, GARREST F	12/20/1998		

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WEST COVINA, CA		OLYMPIA, WA		SANTA ANA, CA	
FEDERAL/STATE EXCLUSION/ SUSPENSION		DAVIS, SAMUEL EVAN	12/20/1998	ROONEY-CHILES, MELISSA A SACRAMENTO, CA	12/20/1998
ABUSEIF, ELSAYED K	12/20/1998	ELLIOTT, ROBERT L	12/20/1998	SAKA, WASIU ADEWALE	12/20/1998
ACOSTA, RAMON	12/20/1998	BRIGHTON, MI		WICHITA, KS	
CAMDEN, NJ		EVORS, EDWARD J	12/20/1998	SCHINSTOCK, BOB J	12/20/1998
HARVEY, EDWARD LEE	12/20/1998	TAMPA, FL		MEDICINE LODGE, KS	
SUISAN CITY, CA		HOPKINS, DARREL E	12/20/1998	SCHLISSEL, MICHAEL	12/20/1998
HOWARD, RICHARD	12/20/1998	FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA		ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY	
TOPEKA, KS		JEFERO, ALGIANON M	12/20/1998	SCOTT, RACHEL A	12/20/1998
MARSTON, CARROLL P	12/20/1998	CLEVELAND, TN		EVELETH, MN	
ELLSWORTH, ME		JUDD, MICHAEL G	12/20/1998	SMITH, RONALD L	12/20/1998
STANLEY, RHONA GISSEN	12/20/1998	GRASS VALLEY, CA		UPPER DARBY, PA	
BRONX, NY		KAHN, THEODORE O	12/20/1998	SPEIGHT, YVETTE VANESSA	12/20/1998
SUTEX MEDICAL TRANS- PORT	12/20/1998	GLENDORA, CA		BEVERLY HILLS, CA	
N BERGEN, NJ		KELLEY, KATHERINE P	12/20/1998	SPERL, JAROMIR K	12/20/1998
OWNED/CONTROLLED BY CONVICTED/ EXCLUDED		ALEXANDRIA, VA		PHILADELPHIA, PA	
J & S PHARMACY INC	12/20/1998	KHOSRAVI, ROKSANEH	12/20/1998	SZABO, STEPHANIE K	12/20/1998
ELIZABETH, NJ		LAKE FORREST, CA		SAN JOSE, CA	
JOHNSON'S PHARMACY	12/20/1998	KOONCE, JACQUE L	12/20/1998	TORRES, LUIS A	12/20/1998
HONOLULU, HI		TULSA, OK		MIAMI, FL	
MEDICAL SVCS OF DADE COUNTY	12/20/1998	LAUER, MICHAEL S	12/20/1998	VACCO, RALPH R	12/20/1998
MIAMI, FL		HONOLULU, HI		ESCONDIDO, CA	
PEREZ-MEDINA BILLING CO INC	12/20/1998	LEASE, TIMOTHY HUNTER	12/20/1998	VEACH, BRUCE A	12/20/1998
MIAMI, FL		REDWOOD CITY, CA		KINGMAN, KS	
ROYAL MEDICAL GROUP, LTD (RMG)	12/20/1998	LOUIS-JACQUES, GERARD JR	12/20/1998	WASHINGTON, JOSEPH D	12/20/1998
MIAMI, FL		QUEENS VILLAGE, NY		ST LOUIS, MO	
TRIANGLE COR INC	12/20/1998	MANNINO, GUY CHRIS- TOPHER	12/20/1998	WEITZNER, KENNETH B	12/20/1998
MIAMI, FL		NORTH POLE, AK		CHESAPEAKE, VA	
ULTRA TECH DIAGNOSTICS MIAMI, FL	12/20/1998	MATHESON, ROBERT LLOYD	12/20/1998	WHITE, GARY L	12/20/1998
DEFAULT ON HEAL LOAN		RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA		REYNOLDSBURG, OH	
AMMA-LESRINE, VASHTIC Z CROSBY, TX	12/20/1998	MELKER, NEIL L	12/20/1998	WILLIAMS, BRETT S	12/20/1998
ANDROPOULOS, DEAN B	12/20/1998	PRINCETON, NJ		LOS ANGELES, CA	
OAKLAND, CA		MILLER, LINDA L	12/20/1998	YIM, KENNETH K	12/20/1998
ANGUIANO, GABRIEL	12/20/1998	ANAHEIM, CA		SAN JOSE, CA	
KENNEWHICH, WA		MOELLER (HEINEKEN), LORIE J	12/20/1998		
BARNES, HERMAN R	12/20/1998	MISSION VIEJO, CA			
ARLINGTON, TX		MORITA, PHUONG T MINH	12/20/1998		
BELLOCCHIO, PATRICK M	12/20/1998	IRVINE, CA			
ANDERSON, SC		NGUYEN, TRIEU H	12/20/1998		
BENDAVID, JACK	12/20/1998	SAN GABRIEL, CA			
N HOLLYWOOD, CA		NWACHUKU, COSMAS C	12/20/1998		
BENNETT, YVONNE ELAINE ..	12/20/1998	CHICAGO, IL			
LITTLETON, CO		ODELL, MICHAEL C	12/20/1998		
BERNSTEIN, DAVID M	12/20/1998	POWAY, CA			
SEATTLE, WA		OHAERI, CHRISTIANA C	12/20/1998		
BISTRIMOVICH, MATTHEW A	12/20/1998	S HOLLAND, IL			
RED BANK, NJ		ORENSTEIN, DAVID A	12/20/1998		
BROOKS, MICHAEL DEVITO ..	12/20/1998	LOS ANGELES, CA			
W BLOOMFIELD, MI		PEREZ, JILL D	12/20/1998		
BUFFALOE, ADRIENNE ROX- ANNE	12/20/1998	DALLAS, TX			
NEW YORK, NY		PERLMUTTER, MARK ALAN ..	12/20/1998		
BUSHELLE, ANDREA LYNNE	12/20/1998	ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY			
BROOKLYN, NY		PETERSEN, RICK R	12/20/1998		
CLARK, NORMAN L	12/20/1998	LOGAN, OH			
PARSIPPANY, NJ		PODOS (BADER), MINDY A	12/20/1998		
CLOUSE, WILLIAM J	12/20/1998	SUFFERN, NY			
SAN ANTONIO, TX		POTOK, LEONARD A	12/20/1998		
CREVISTON, STEPHEN H	12/20/1998	BROOKLYN, NY			
		POWELL, OMIEL L	12/20/1998		
		NEW ROCHELLE, NY			
		PREDMORE, BRIAN L	12/20/1998		
		BETHANY, OK			
		PRICE, PAULA L	12/20/1998		
		KENNER, LA			
		RAGAN, HOWARD W	12/20/1998		
		DREXEL HILL, PA			
		REYES, DANIEL A	12/20/1998		
		VISALIA, CA			
		ROGERS, THOMAS C	12/20/1998		

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Nursing Research;
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 a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections