

service July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999) for CY 2000 payment.

- June 30, 2000: Deadline for submission of Year 2 data for purposes of final reconciliation of CY 2000 payments. Last date of service that will be accepted in abbreviated UB-92 format.

- September 8, 2000: Deadline for submission of Year 3 data (dates of service July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000) for CY 2001 payment.

- October 1, 2000: Submission of physician data begins.

- December 31, 2000: Last date to submit abbreviated UB-92 (with dates of service not later than June 30, 2000).

- January 1, 2001: Submission of hospital outpatient data begins, with dates of services retroactive to October 1, 2000.

- January 30, 2001: Reconciliation of CY 2000 payments to include all Year 2 data submitted by June 30, 2000.

We have decided to implement a transition to comprehensive risk adjustment. The principal inpatient diagnostic cost group (PIP-DCG) model will be used in initial risk adjustment and a comprehensive risk adjustment model using diagnoses from physician, hospital outpatient, and physician encounters will be implemented in CY 2004. The transition schedule (as stated in the January 15, 1999 advance notice to M+COs) to the comprehensive model is as follows:

- CY 2000: 90 percent demographic model with 10 percent PIP-DCG method.

- CY 2001: 70 percent demographic model with 30 percent PIP-DCG method.

- CY 2002: 45 percent demographic model with 55 percent PIP-DCG method.

- CY 2003: 20 percent demographic model with 80 percent PIP-DCG method.

- CY 2004: 100 percent comprehensive risk adjustment (using full encounter data).

We are announcing a public meeting to provide an opportunity for M+COs, providers, practitioners, and other interested parties to ask questions and raise issues regarding encounter data collection for risk adjustment from M+COs. We intend to discuss our data collection efforts, systems processes, training approach, and customer services in order to provide information related to the implementation of the collection of additional encounter data.

We are announcing this public meeting to provide an opportunity for individuals and organizations familiar with issues related to physician and hospital outpatient data collection to

furnish information and raise issues pertaining to future encounter data collection for risk adjustment. The agenda will include short presentations by HCFA staff on related topics and will conclude with a question-and-answer session.

#### Registration

Registration for this one-day public meeting is required and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, limited to two attendees per organization. A waiting list will be available for additional requests. Registration will be done via the Internet at [www.hcfa.gov/](http://www.hcfa.gov/) events or by paper forms available at the aforementioned Internet address. A confirmation notice will be sent to attendees upon finalization of registration.

Attendees will be provided with meeting materials at the time of the meeting. We will accept written questions or requests for meeting materials either before the meeting or up to 14 days after the meeting. Written submissions must be sent to: Health Care Financing Administration, ATTN: Yvette Cooper-Williams, Room C4-14-21, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

You may contact Yvette Cooper-Williams at: Telephone Number: (410) 786-5644, Fax Number (410) 786-1048, E-mail: [ycooper@hcfa.gov](mailto:ycooper@hcfa.gov).

**Authority:** Sections 1851 through 1859 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-21 through 1395w-28).

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; 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 meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(6), and 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5

U.S.C., as amended. The discussions could reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and the premature disclosure of discussions related to personnel and programmatic issues would be likely to significantly frustrate the subsequent implementation of recommendations.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute Subcommittee A—Clinical Sciences and Epidemiology.

*Date:* November 15, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Site Visit Reports; Discussion of personnel and programmatic issues.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Maureen Johnson, PhD., Executive Secretary, Institute Review Office, Office of the Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 321, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7628.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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