

public comment period for this proposed rule ends August 24, 2010. Please note that in order to ensure the consideration of public comments for purposes of the CY 2011 Physician Fee Schedule final rule, comments must be submitted as directed in the proposed rule (*see* 75 FR 40040). The issues identified and discussed during this listening session, along with other comments we receive, will assist CMS in developing the future phases of the Physician Feedback Program as well as implementation of the value-based payment modifier.

## II. Listening Session Format

The listening session will be held on September 24, 2010. The session will begin at 10 a.m. e.d.t. with an overview of the objectives for the session and a brief summary of the relevant value-based purchasing provisions of ACA. The agenda will provide opportunities for brief 2-minute comments from on-site session attendees. As time allows, telephone participants will also have the opportunity to provide comments that do not exceed 2-minutes. We will break for lunch from approximately 12:30 p.m. e.d.t. to 1:15 p.m. e.d.t. The meeting will conclude by 4 p.m. e.d.t. with brief comments on next steps.

## III. Registration Instructions

For security reasons, any persons wishing to attend this meeting must register by the date listed in the **DATES** section of this notice. Persons interested in attending the meeting or participating by teleconference must register by completing the on-line registration via the designated Web site at <http://www.eventsvc.com/palmettogba/092410>. The on-line registration system will generate a confirmation page to indicate the completion of your registration. Please print this page as your registration receipt.

Individuals may also participate in the listening session by teleconference. Registration is required as the number of call-in lines will be limited. The call-in number will be provided upon confirmation of registration.

An audio download and transcript of the listening session will be available within two weeks after completion of the listening session through the CMS Web site Physician Center Spotlights at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/physician.asp>.

## IV. Security, Building, and Parking Guidelines

This meeting will be held in a Federal government building; therefore, Federal security measures are applicable. In planning your arrival time, we

recommend allowing additional time to clear security. The on-site check-in for visitors will begin at 9:15 a.m. e.d.t. Please allow sufficient time to complete security checkpoints.

Security measures include the following:

- Presentation of government-issued photographic identification to the Federal Protective Service or Guard Service personnel.
- Interior and exterior inspection of vehicles (this includes engine and trunk inspection) at the entrance to the grounds. Parking permits and instructions will be issued after the vehicle inspection.
- Passing through a metal detector and inspection of items brought into the building. We note that all items brought to CMS, whether personal or for the purpose of demonstration or to support a demonstration, are subject to inspection.

We cannot assume responsibility for coordinating the receipt, transfer, transport, storage, set-up, safety, or timely arrival of any personal belongings or items used for demonstration or to support a demonstration.

**Note:** Individuals who are not registered in advance will not be permitted to enter the building and will be unable to attend the meeting. The public may not enter the building earlier than 45 minutes prior to the convening of the meeting. All visitors must be escorted in areas other than the lower and first floor levels in the Central Building. Seating capacity is limited to the first 250 registrants.

**Authority:** Sections 3001 and 3007 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Dated: July 29, 2010.

**Donald M. Berwick,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App), notice is hereby given of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NIAAA.

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 section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performances, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, NIAAA.

*Date:* September 1-2, 2010.

*Open:* September 1, 2010, 7:45 a.m. to 8 a.m.

*Agenda:* Public Session.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 5625 Fishers Lane, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* September 1, 2010, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Laboratory for Integrative Neuroscience (LIN).

*Closed:* September 2, 2010, 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Laboratory Molecular Physiology (LMP).

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 5625 Fishers Lane, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Trish Scullion, Chief of Administration Branch, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5635 Fishers Lane, Room 3061, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-443-6076.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa1/about/roster.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos.: 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 29, 2010.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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