Interim Agenda

Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME)
Health Care Financing Administration
Thursday, April 26, 2001
The Wyndham Washington
1400 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20005
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9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
Open Meeting and Welcome
Nancy Caliman, Center for Beneficiary Services, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.
Introduction of Members
Review of previous meeting
Carol Cronin, Chairperson, APME

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
HCFA Update/Issues
Michael McMullan, Acting Deputy Administrator, HCFA

10:15 – 10:30a.m.
Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Report on Appropriate Funding for Medicare Education
Marisa Scala, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Education

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion-How the Private Sector Conducts Medicare Education for Retirees
1. Maria Lyzen, General Motors
2. Kevin McCarthy, Towers Perrin
3. Labor Representative

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
On your own

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Discussion of Report on Appropriate Funding for Medicare Education
and APME Recommendations
Carol Cronin, Chairperson, APME

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
HCFA Three-Year Language Access Plan and APME Recommendations
Richard Chambers, Acting Deputy Director, Center for Beneficiary Services, HCFA

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Public Comment
Carol Cronin, Chairperson, APME

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
APME Annual Report
Next Steps
Carol Cronin, Chairperson, APME

5:00 p.m.
Adjourn
Nancy Caliman, Center for Beneficiary Services, HCFA

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