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**Comptroller General Walker Announces Appointment of
Members to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission**

Comptroller General of the United States David M. Walker has reappointed six members to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). The official announcement will be published in the Federal Register.

The reappointed members are **Glenn M. Hackbarth, J.D.** (Chair), Consultant; **Robert D. Reischauer, Ph.D.** (Vice Chair), President, The Urban Institute; **Autry O.V. "Pete" DeBusk**, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and founder of DeRoyal; **Alan R. Nelson, M.D.**, Special Advisor to the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine; **David A. Smith**, Senior Policy Advisor to the President of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations; and **Ray E. Stowers, D.O.**, Director of Rural Health in the Department of Family Medicine at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Commissioners whose terms will expire in April 2004 are **Sheila P. Burke, M.P.A., R.N.**, Under Secretary for American Museums and National Programs, Smithsonian Institution; **Allen D. Feezor, M.A.**, Health Benefits Administrator, California Public Employees' Retirement System; **Ralph W. Muller**, Chief Executive Officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System; **Joseph P. Newhouse, Ph.D.**, John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy and Management, Harvard University; **Alice Rosenblatt**, Chief Actuary and Executive Vice President of Integration Planning and Implementation, WellPoint Health Networks; and **John W. Rowe, M.D.**, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Aetna Inc.

Commissioners whose terms will expire in April 2005 are **Nancy-Ann DeParle, J.D.**, Senior Advisor, JP Morgan Partners, LLC and Adjunct Professor of Health Care Systems, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; **David F. Durenberger**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, National Institute of Health Policy and President of Policy Insight, LLC; **Carol Raphael, M.P.A.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Visiting Nurse Service of New York; **Mary K. Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N.**, Director, Center for Rural Health, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota; and **Nicholas J. Wolter, M.D.**, Chief Executive Officer, Deaconess Billings Clinic.

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