

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE
THE CHAIR AND INVITE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE
ADVISORY PANEL ON MEDICARE EDUCATION**

Effective immediately, I delegate to the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), authority to designate the Chair and invite members to serve on the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education (APME).

This authority may be redelegated to a single official who reports directly to the Administrator, CMS.

Redelegation will be effected in writing, copies of which will be delivered to the Department Committee Management Officer within five business days.

January 14, 2005
Date

/s/ Tommy Thompson
Secretary