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## Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society

Third Meeting  
March 1-2, 2004  
Bethesda, MD

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### A G E N D A

#### Monday, March 1, 2004

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| 8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.   | Opening Remarks<br>Edward R.B. McCabe, M.D., Ph.D.<br>SACGHS Chair   |
| 8:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   | Review of Process and Outcome of Inter-Meeting Priority Setting Effort<br>and Presentation of 12 High Priority Issues<br>Emily Winn Deen, Ph.D.<br>Chair, Inter-Meeting Task Force |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.  | BREAK  |
| 10:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Committee Discussion Continues   |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Working Lunch<br>Committee Discussion Continues  |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   | Public Comments  |

## **Session on Coverage and Reimbursement for Genetic Technologies and Services**

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.      *Private Health Insurance Coverage and Payment Policies and Decision-Making Processes for Genetic Technologies and Services*  
Michele Schoonmaker, Ph.D.  
Specialist in Genetics  
Congressional Research Service
- 2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.      *Genetic Services: The HMO Model*  
Ronald Bachman, M.D.  
Chief, Genetics Department  
Kaiser Permanente of Northern California
- 2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.      BREAK
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.      *Providers' Perspectives on Reimbursement of Genetic Technologies and Services*
- A Laboratorian's Perspective  
Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor and Director Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- A Clinician's Perspective  
Marc Williams, M.D.  
Pediatrician and Medical Geneticist  
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center
- 3:35 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      *Medicare Coverage and Payment Policies and Decision-Making Processes for Genetic Technologies and Services*
- Medicare Coverage Policies and Decisions  
Sean Tunis M.D., M.Sc.  
Chief Medical Officer  
CMS
- Medicare Payment Rates and Decisions  
Donald Thompson, M.S.  
Director of Ambulatory Services  
CMS
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.      *Cost-Effectiveness Determinants and Data Needs*  
David Veenstra, Pharm.D., Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy  
University of California-San Francisco School of Pharmacy
- 4:35 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, March 2, 2004

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Public Comments
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Coming to Consensus on Top Three Issues Committee Discussion
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Development of Long Range Workplan Committee Discussion
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Deliberations/Development of Recommendations on Top Issue
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Working Lunch Deliberations Continue
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Deliberations Continue
3:00 p.m.	Next Steps and Closing Remarks Dr. McCabe

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