

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by November 9, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 9, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0222]

Notice of Appeal of Order Granting Summary Judgment and Permanent Injunction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration is issuing this notice to inform interested parties that the United States is appealing the Order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in *Washington Legal Foundation v. Henney*, Civ. No. 94-1306 (D.D.C. July 28, 1999). This order, entitled "Final Amended Order Granting Summary Judgment and Permanent Injunction," was previously published in the **Federal Register** at the court's direction (August 12, 1999, 64 FR 44025).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bradford W. Stone, Office of Public Affairs (HFI-2), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6250.

Dated: October 13, 1999.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1105-N]

Medicare Program; November 9, 1999, Meeting of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee, Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee (AAC), Maricopa County, AZ on November 9, 1999.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. The BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an AAC in each designated demonstration area to advise on implementation of the project, including the marketing and pricing of the plan and other factors. The AAC meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for November 9, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., m.s.t.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the YWCA of the USA, Leadership Development Conference Center, 9440 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, (602) 944-0569.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Tilghman, Acting Regional Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, 75 Hawthorne Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-3501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology.

Section 4012(a) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint a Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (the CPAC) to make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the designation of areas for inclusion in the project and

appropriate research designs for implementing the project. Once an area is designated as a demonstration site, section 4012(b) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an Area Advisory Committee (AAC) to advise on the marketing and pricing of the plan in the area and other factors. Thus far, the Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area and Maricopa County, AZ have been designated as demonstration sites.

The Maricopa County AAC has previously met on March 31, 1999, April 20, 1999, May 18 and 19, 1999, June 7 and 8, 1999, and June 30 and July 1, 1999, and September 23, 1999. The Maricopa County AAC is composed of representatives of health plans, providers, employers, and Medicare beneficiaries in the area. The members are: Joseph Anderson, Schaller Anderson Inc.; Rick Badger, Pacificare of Arizona; Reginald Ballantyne III, PMH Health Resources, Inc.; Donna Buelow, Arizona State Retirement System; Charles Cohen, Arizona Department of Insurance; John Hensing, M.D., Samaritan Health Systems; Mary Lynn Kasunic, Area Agency on Aging; Anne Lindeman, Governor's Advisory Council on Aging; Ben Lopez, Honeywell Corp.; Thomas Marreel, William M. Mercer Associates; Anthony Mitten, Maricopa County Medical Society; Edward Munno, Jr., Intergroup of Arizona; Erik Olsen, D.D.S., American Association of Retired Persons; Leland Peterson, Sun Health Corp.; Donna Redford, Arizona Bridge to Independent Living; Herb Rigberg, M.D., Health Services Advisory Group; Martha Taylor, Arizona SHIP; Clyde Wright, M.D., Cigna of Arizona; Arthur Pelberg, M.D., Schaller Anderson Inc.; Joseph Hanss, M.D., Physician; and Phyllis Biedess, Director, AHCCCS. Susan Navran of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona has resigned from the Committee. In accordance with section 4012(b) of the BBA, the AAC will exist for the duration of the project in the area.

This notice announces the November 9, 1999, meeting of the Maricopa County AAC. This meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., m.s.t. at the YWCA of the USA, Leadership Development Conference Center in Phoenix, AZ.

The agenda for the November 9, 1999, meeting will include the following:

- A discussion of the draft bid package for the competitive pricing demonstration.
- A discussion of a proposed plan for beneficiary education and outreach.
- Reports from the AAC subcommittees.
- A discussion of any outstanding issues.