

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY CARRIER ADVISORY COMMITTEE NETWORK

July 24, 2009 ♦ ASCO Headquarters ♦ Alexandria, VA

7:00 Breakfast

7:55 Speaker Introductions

CAC Network Meeting Co-Chairs:
Charles Rosenbaum, MD, ASCO
Lawrence Solberg, MD, PhD, ASH

8:00 Keynote Address

Karen Davenport, Director of Health Policy
Center for American Progress

9:00 Individual Attendee Introductions

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Group IntroductionsTab 1
Attendees

9:10 CMS Regulations for Hospice Care ...Tab 2

Lori Anderson, Director
CMS Division of Home Health and Hospice

Susan Ponder-Stansel, President and CEO
Community Hospice of Northeast Florida

10:40 BREAK

**10:50 CMD Panel Discussion
(Transition to MACs).....Tab 3**

Medicare CMDs
Arthur Lurvey, MD, Palmetto
William Mangold, MD, Noridian
Laurence Clark, MD, FACP, Highmark

CAC Representatives
Thomas Marsland, MD, Florida
David Gordon, MD, Texas
Heather Allen, MD, Nevada

11:50 "Lunch and Learn" (3 Breakout Sessions)

1. Clinical Compendia and Off-Label Drugs
2. Intravenous Vs. Oral Antiemetic Drugs
3. Genetic Tests for Screening

12:50 Recovery Audit ContractorsTab 4

LT Gia Lawrence, RN, Project Officer
CMS Division of Recovery Audit Operations

Pamela Durbin, Nurse Consultant
CMS Division of Recovery Audit Operations

**1:50 Clinical Trials and
Comparative Effectiveness**Tab 5

Leslye Fitterman, PhD
Center for Medical Technology Policy

Andrea Denicoff, Nurse Consultant
National Cancer Institute

3:20 BREAK

**3:30 CMD Panel Discussion
(Questions & Answers)**

Medicare CMDs
Arthur Lurvey, MD, Palmetto
Dick Whitten, MD, MBA, Noridian
William Mangold, MD, Noridian
George Costantino, MD, NGS

4:00 Wrap-Up

Charles Rosenbaum, MD, ASCO
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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS.....Tab 6
Refer to listings on e-binder tab facesheets