

Under this engagement, management evaluates and documents its review of the effectiveness of the institution's internal control over financial reporting in the identified risk areas as of a specific report date. Management prepares a written assertion, which specifies the criteria on which management based its evaluation about the effectiveness of the institution's internal control over financial reporting in the identified risk areas and states management's opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over this specified financial reporting. The independent public accountant is engaged to perform tests on the internal control over the specified financial reporting in order to attest to management's assertion. If the accountant concurs with management's assertion, even if the assertion discloses one or more instances of material internal control weakness, the accountant would provide a report attesting to management's assertion.

Risk areas. Those particular activities of an institution that expose it to greater potential losses if problems exist and go undetected. The areas with the highest financial reporting risk in most institutions generally are their lending and investment securities activities.

Specified procedures. Procedures agreed-upon by the institution and the auditor to test its activities in certain areas. The auditor reports findings and test results, but does not express an opinion on controls or balances. If performed by an independent public accountant, these procedures should be performed under generally accepted standards for attestation engagements (GASAE).

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, DC this 15th day of October, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 27, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

Name: Research Agenda Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-4:10 p.m., November 3, 1999.

Place: Radisson Inn Hotel, 2061 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, telephone 404/321-4174.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee will meet to obtain individual advice and comments regarding the formation of ATSDR's Five-Year Environmental Public Health Research Agenda from scientific and public health partners and community and tribal constituents.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include an overview of ATSDR's Research Program; discussions on exposure assessment; evaluation and surveillance of health effects; evaluation of chemical mixtures; health promotion and intervention; children, minorities, and other special populations; and special issues concerning tribes and communities which will help to identify research needs.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Robert F. Spengler, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Data Policy and Standards Staff, Announces the Following Meeting

NAME: ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., November 12, 1999.

PLACE: The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Auditorium, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. In the interest of security, persons without a government I.D. will need to show a photo I.D. and sign-in at the security desk upon entering the building.

STATUS: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The auditorium will accommodate 500 people.

PURPOSE: The ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee will hold its final meeting of the 1999 cycle on Friday, November 12, 1999. The C&M meeting is a public forum for the presentation of proposed modifications to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth-Revision, Clinical Modification.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: Agenda items include:

Acute exacerbation of asthma & bronchiectasis
 Dementia with behavioral disturbances
 Postmenopausal status
 Prolonged pregnancy
 Plica of the knee
 Update on the ICD-10-PCS coding system
 Urological procedures
 Neuroprotective agents
 Stem cell transplantation with or without purging
 Application of Anti-adhesion barrier gel in spinal surgery
 Addenda

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Amy Blum, Medical Classification Specialist, Data Policy and Standards Staff, NCHS, 6526 Belcrest Road, Room 1100, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050 ext. 164 (diagnosis), or Amy Gruber, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Acute Care, HCFA, 7500 Security Blvd., Room C4-07-07, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244 telephone 410-786-1542 (procedures).

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Correction Notice—Schedules of Per-Visit and Per-Beneficiary Limitations on Home Health Agency Costs for Cost Reporting Periods Beginning on or After October 1, 1999 and Portions of Cost Reporting Periods Beginning Before October 1, 2000 (Medical Program)—ACTION

Schedules of Per-Visit and Per-Beneficiary Limitations on Home Health Agency Costs for Cost Reporting Periods Beginning on or After October 1, 1999 and Portions of Cost Reporting Periods Beginning Before October 1, 2000 (Medical Program)

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

ACTION: Correction of notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: In the August 5, 1999 issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 42766), we published a notice with comment period setting forth revised schedules of limitations on home health agency costs that may be paid under the Medicare program for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1999. This document corrects technical errors made in that document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cathy Johnson, (410) 786-5241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the August 5, 1999 notice, we announced the limitations for home health agencies for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1999, including the per-visit limitations. We are correcting table 6A, Per-Visit Limitations, to account for an inadvertent misapplication of the 1.1 percent reduction related to the market basket update factors. The aggregate per-beneficiary limits were calculated correctly in the August 5 notice and are not affected.

In addition, there were inadvertent rounding errors and a typographical error in the three tables discussing OASIS adjustment. Due to these errors, we are correcting Table 1, Continuous Oasis Adjustment: Base; Table 2, Continuous OASIS Adjustment: 5-Year Depreciation Averaging; and Table 3, OASIS Adjustment: "One-Time". Below are the corrected figures and corrected Tables 1 through 3. The total continuous OASIS adjustment factor should be \$.118895, rather than \$.11916. The total continuous OASIS adjustment factor of \$.118895 when added to the one-time OASIS adjustment of \$.010267 yields an overall adjustment of \$.129162.

Correction of Errors

1. On page 42771, Table 1 is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 1.—CONTINUOUS OASIS ADJUSTMENT: BASE
 [For data reporting]

Type of Adjustment	Source	Formula	Cost per visit
Audits to ensure data accuracy	University of Colorado (CHPR), BLS Occupational Employment Survey (1996), 1994 & 1995 HCFA Cost Report Data.	(((10 records per month * 12 months) * .25 hrs) * \$25.42)/30,000 avg visits . . . professional staff	.02542
Data entry, editing, & auditing	University of Colorado (CHPR), Estimated average salary for clerical staff 1994 & 1995 HCFA Cost Report Data.	(((8.5 hrs per month * 12) + (5 hrs per month * 12) + (1 hr per month * 12) + (5 hrs per year)) * \$10 per hour) /30,000 avg visits)	.059667
Supplies	HCFA-3006-IFC OASIS Reporting (64 FR 3748), 1994 & 1995 HCFA Cost Report Data.	\$250 avg cost / 30,000 avg visits008333
Ongoing telephone costs	Regional telephone company 1994 & 1995 HCFA Cost Report Data (for average size HHA).	((((\$13.14 per month, per line) + (\$6.38 per month subscriber fee)) * 12 months) / 30,000 avg visits)	.007808
Total	\$.101228

2. On page 42771, Table 2 is corrected to read as follows: