

Meeting of the Technical Panel on Medicare Trustees Reports

Hubert H. Humphrey Building Room 425A

August 27, 2004, 9:00am

Agenda

- 9:00 am Call to Order by Designated Federal Official
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Michael J. O'Grady, HHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
- 9:05 am Welcome and Introduction by Richard Foster, Chief Actuary via conference call
- 9:10 am Business for Establishing the Panel by HHS Official
- Swearing in of Panelists
 - Ethics Considerations
- 9:40 am Presentation by Mark Freeland and Gregory Won, CMS Office of the Actuary
- Long-run Rate of Health Spending Growth Estimates
 - Medicare Drug Spending Growth Estimates
 - OACT Modeling Capability for the Panel
- 10:30 am Summary of the 2000 Medicare Technical Panel's Long Run Growth Rate Assumption by Dr. Michael Chernew, University of Michigan and Panelist for the 2000 Medicare Technical Panel
- 10:45 am Panelists' Discussion
- Context for Considering OACT's Assumptions and Methodology
 - Scope of the Panel's Work
- 12:00 pm Break and Serving of Working Lunch
- 12:15 pm Panelists' Discussion
- Allocation of Individual Panelists' Attention
 - Timeframe for Completing Panel Work
- 2:25 pm Public Comment
- 2:30 pm Meeting Conclusion and Adjournment