MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL PANEL ON MEDICARE TRUSTEE REPORTS

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY BUILDING - 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE SW, WASHINGTON, DC SEPTEMBER 24, 2004 8:00AM

NEW LOCATION - ROOM 705A

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Opening Business

Call to Order by Designated Federal Official

Approval of Minutes from September 15th Meeting

8:15 a.m. Panelists Discussion of Prescription Drug Cost Projections

10:00 a.m. CMS Presentations

Status of Recommendations From 2000 Technical Panel – Clare McFarland

Prescription Drug Projections in the National Health Expenditures – Steve Heffler

11:00 a.m.

Continuation of Discussion of Prescription Drug Cost

12:00 a.m. Serving of Working Lunch

12:15 a.m. Panelists Discussion of Long-Term Projections

3:00 Discussion of Next Steps and Tentative Agreement on Number and Timing of Meetings

3:45 Public Comment

4:00 p.m. Adjourn – Next Meeting is October 6th in Room 325A