MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL PANEL ON MEDICARE TRUSTEE REPORTS

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY BUILDING - 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE SW, WASHINGTON, DC OCTOBER 15TH, 2004 – 8:00AM

NEW LOCATION - ROOM 705A

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 – Opening Business

Call to Order by Designated Federal Official

Approval of Minutes from October 6th Meeting

8:15 – Discussion of Long Term Projections:

8:15 – Long-Term Economic Assumptions and Sustainability (2.1 and 2.2 in minutes of Oct 6 meeting)

10:15 - Break

10:30 – Other Long-Term Projection Issues (2.3 through 2.8)

12:00 – Serving of Working Lunch

12:15 - Medicare Advantage Projections

OACT Presentation of Medicare Advantage Projections

CBO Presentation of Medicare Advantage Projections

1:15 – Discussion of Prescription Drug Projections

3:30 – Discussion of Next Steps

3:45 – Public Comment

4:00 – Adjourn, Next Meeting is November 15th in Room 705A