

2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2002	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule		5260	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/22/1999		02/27/2002
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	Upon promulgation of the Final Rule (2/27/2002)	01/27/2002	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No		
11. Establishment Authority	Presidential		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 USC 1395	08/05/1997	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Regulatory Negotiations Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
0	0	0	0
17d. Total			
0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current Next	
	FY	FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

By having presented views based on experience in the ambulance industry.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership was balanced through the representation of all national groups concerned with the ambulance industry.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2002.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Section 4531(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 required the Secretary to establish a fee schedule for ambulance services based on specified considerations through Negotiated Rulemaking.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No formal committee meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

The Final Rule was published on 2/27/2002, with an effective date of 4/1/2002. A Negotiated Rulemaking Committee terminates upon promulgation of the Final Rule.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert Nieman - Division of Outpatient Care,
Center for Medicare Management, Centers for
Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aycock, C.	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	National Association of Counties	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bass, Robert	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	ACEP & NAEMSP	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deane, Robert	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	American Health Care Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Edwards, Nancy	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ennis, Steve	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	National Volunteer Fire Council	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grinstead, Darrel	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	American Ambulance Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krakeel, Jack	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	International Association of Fire Chiefs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Long, David	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	American Hospital Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Manz, W.	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	NASEMSD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marasco, Edward	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	Association of Air Medical Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, Lori	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	International Association of Firefighters	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sylvester, Lynn	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	Facilitator, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Svc (FMCS)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tempel, Elayne	02/22/1999	02/16/2000	Facilitator, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Svc (FMCS)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety

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Trust in government

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Major policy changes

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Advance in scientific research

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| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments