

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

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

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

☐

Trust in government

☐

Major policy changes

☐

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

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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**