

2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Coverage and Administrative Policies for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests

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1. Department or Agency	Department of Health and Human Services	2. Fiscal Year	2002
3. Committee or Subcommittee	Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Coverage and Administrative Policies for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests	3b. GSA Committee No.	5239
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	No	5. Current Charter	06/10/1998
		6. Expected Renewal Date	11/23/2001
7. Expected Term Date		8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	Yes
		8b. Specific Termination Authority	Upon promulgation of the Final Rule (11/23/2001)
		8c. Actual Term Date	11/23/2001
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	Terminate	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	
		10b. Legislation Pending?	
11. Establishment Authority	Presidential	12. Specific Establishment Authority	42 USC 1395u note
		13. Effective Date	08/05/1997
		14. Committee Type	Continuing
		14c. Presidential?	No
15. Description of Committee	Regulatory Negotiations Committee		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	0	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	0
		17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	0
		Other Activities	0
		17d. Total Meetings and Dates	0
		Current FY	Next 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?

The Committee provided a public forum for establishing coverage policy for paying for diagnostic laboratory tests.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

With the exception of the representative of the Office of Clinical Standards and Quality (OCSQ), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), committee members represented nongovernment interests, such as professional medical and laboratory associations. A neutral facilitator served as the Chair.

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 4554(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 required the Secretary to adopt national coverage and administrative policies for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests using a Negotiated Rulemaking process.

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 11/23/2001, with an effective date of November 25, 2002. A Negotiated Rulemaking Committee terminates upon promulgation of the Final Rule.

Designated Federal Officer

Jackie Sheridan - Coverage and Analysis Group, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Allen, Eddie	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	Health Ind. Manufacturers Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bagley, Grant	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baker, Brett	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Society of Internal Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ballard, Judy	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	Facilitator, Departmental Appeals Board	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Banton, Gene	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	Medical Group Management Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baselski, Vickie	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Society of Microbiology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bauer, Stephen	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	College of American Pathologists	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Faggett, Walter	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	National Medical Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Godwin, Ira	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Society for Clinical Pathologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mahood, William	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Medical Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Matheis, Cheryl	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Association for Retired Persons	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murray, Robert	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Association for Clinical	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murray, Tim	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	Clinical Labor Management Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Passiment, Ellissa	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Society for Clinical Lab. Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Prophet, Sue	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Health Info Mgmt. Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salton, Alvin	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Association of Bioanalyats	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sundwall, David	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Clinical Lab. Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Mary Beth	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Hospital Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wold, Lester	07/13/1998	08/31/1999	American Medical Group Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

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

Effective grant making

- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

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?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

0%

% 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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments