

ATTACHMENT 1

**FINAL AGENDA**

MTPPI Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
on Human Recombinant Erythropoietin Utilization  
in the Medicare Patient Populations  
June 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Calvert I & II Conference Room, Residence Inn Bethesda  
Bethesda, Maryland

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and TAC Objectives, *John Sadler/Dennis Cotter*
- 9:35 a.m. Review of August 2007 TAC Draft Minutes, *John Sadler/Dennis Cotter*
- 9:40 a.m. CMS, *Maria.Ciccanti & Beth Koller*
- 9:45 a.m. FDA, *Karen Weiss & Toni Stifano*
- 9:50 a.m. NIH/NIDDK Educational Activities, *Andrew Narva*
- 9:55 a.m. VHA, *James Kaufman*
- 10:00a.m. GAO, *William Black*
- Invited Guests Interests:
- 10:10 a.m. Patient Perspective, *Zach Richter*
- 10:15 a.m. Patient Group Perspective, *Chad Lennox*
- 10:20 a.m. Pharmacist Perspective, *Cheryl Gilmartin*
- 10:20 a.m. Physician Group Perspective, *Holly Ownens*
- 10:25 a.m. Introduction to FDA's Safety Communications, *Toni.Stifano*
- 10:45 a.m. MTPPI recent presentation to Congressional & Executive agencies, *Dennis Cotter*
- Practice patterns - EPO dosing by provider status
  - Application of EPO dose (exposure) - hematocrit response relationship for bundling EPO into ESRD Composite Rate
  - Safety - EPO dose (exposure) - CV-mortality preliminary findings
- 12:00 noon Lunch (served in conference room)
- 12:30 a.m. Review of MTPPI Published & Unpublished EPO Research, *Dennis Cotter*
- 1:30 p.m. Ideas for future EPO Research, *Open to all*
- 2:00 p.m. Discussion of the applicability of MSM methods to determine payment adjustment and the impact of EPO bundling on independent dialysis centers, *John Sadler/Dennis Cotter*
- 3:00 p.m. Adjournment