

monetary impact of the matter. The approach of a review can include reviewing either all claims affected or a statistically valid sample of the claims.

Sample selection must include several elements. These elements are drawn from the Government sampling program known as RAT-STATS.¹ All of these elements are set forth in more detail in the Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol, but the elements are (1) Sampling unit, (2) sampling frame, (3) probe, (4) sample size, (5) random numbers, (6) sample design and (7) missing sample items. All of these sampling items should be clearly documented by the physician practice and compiled in the format set forth in the Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol. Use of the format set forth in the Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol will help physician practices to ensure that the elements of their internal audits are in conformance with OIG standards.

Appendix E: Carrier Contact Information

Medicare

A complete list of contact information (address, phone number, email address) for Medicare Part A Fiscal Intermediaries, Medicare Part B Carriers, Regional Home Health Intermediaries, and Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers can be found on the HCFA web site at www.hcfa.gov/medicare/incardir.htm.

Medicaid

Contact information (address, phone number, email address) for each State Medicaid carrier can be found on the HCFA web site at www.hcfa.gov/mcontact.htm. In addition to a list of Medicaid carriers, the web site includes contact information for each State survey agency and the HCFA Regional Offices.

Contact information for each State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit can be found on the OIG web site at www.hhs.gov/oig/oi/mfcu/index.htm.

Appendix F: Internet Resources

Office of Inspector General—U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

www.hhs.gov/oig

This web site includes a variety of information relating to Federal health care programs, including the following:

- Advisory Opinions
- Anti-kickback Information
- Compliance Program Guidance
- Corporate Integrity Agreements
- Fraud Alerts

- Links to web pages for the:
 - Office of Audit Services (OAS)
 - Office of Evaluation and Inspections (OEI)
 - Office of Investigations (OI)
 - OIG List of Excluded Individuals/Entities
 - OIG News
 - OIG Regulations
 - OIG Semi-Annual Report
 - OIG Workplan

Health Care Financing Administration

www.hcfa.gov

This web site includes information on a wide array of topics, including the following:

Medicare

- National Correct Coding Initiative
- Intermediary-Carrier Directory
- Payment
- Program Manuals
- Program Transmittals & Memorandum
- Provider Billing/HCFA Forms
- Statistics and Data

Medicaid

- HCFA Regional Offices
- Letters to State Medicaid Directors
- Medicaid Hotline Numbers
- Policy & Program Information
- State Medicaid Contacts
- State Medicaid Manual
- State Survey Agencies
- Statistics and Data

HCFA Medicare Training

www.hcfa.gov/medlearn

This site provides computer-based training on the following topics:

- HCFA 1500 Form
- Fraud & Abuse
- ICD-9—CM Diagnosis Coding
- Adult Immunization
- Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP)
- Women's Health
- Front Office Management
- Introduction to the World of Medicare
- Home Health Agency
- HCFA 1450 (UB92)

Government Printing Office

www.access.gpo.gov

This site provides access to Federal statutes and regulations pertaining to Federal health care programs.

The U.S. House of Representatives Internet Library

uscode.house.gov/usc.htm

This site provides access to the United States Code, which contains laws pertaining to Federal health care programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Cancer Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: President's Cancer Panel.

Date: October 12–13, 2000.

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: Town Hall Meeting. Topic will be Improving Cancer Care for All: Real People—Real Problems.

Place: Radisson Northern Hotel, 19 North 28th Street, Billings, MT 59101.

Contact Person: Maureen O. Wilson, Executive Secretary, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 4A48, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/496-1148.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group.

Date: October 17–18, 2000.

Time: 8 AM to 12:30 PM.

Agenda: To discuss NCI's activities related to Health Disparities and Quality of Care, and Update on the Office of Communications reorganization regarding DCLG activities, including reports from the working groups.

Place: National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 300C, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Elaine Lee, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of Liaison Activities, National Institutes of Health,

¹ Available through the OIG web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/oas/ratstat.html>.