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Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Rule: Credit Risk Retention.

Briefing re: Update of Projected Deposit Insurance Fund Losses, Income, and Reserve Ratios for the Restoration Plan.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Thomas M. Hoenig, seconded by Director Richard Cordray (Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), concurred in by Director Thomas J. Curry (Comptroller of the Currency), Director Jeremiah O. Norton (Appointive), and Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; and that no earlier notice of the meeting than that previously provided on October 16, 2014, was practicable.

The meeting was held in the Board Room temporarily located on the fourth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: October 21, 2014.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice: Cancellation of Meeting Notice

October 20, 2014.

The following Commission meeting has been cancelled. No earlier announcement of the cancellation was possible.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, Room 511N, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004 (entry from F Street entrance).

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session: *Secretary of Labor v. DQ Fire and Explosion Consultants*, Docket Nos. WEVA 2011-952-R, et al. (Issues include whether the Administrative Law Judge erred in ruling that the violation of the order in question was the result of high negligence.).

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Emogene Johnson (202) 434-9935/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Emogene Johnson,

Administrative Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medicare Program; Appellant Forum Regarding the Administrative Law Judge Hearing Program for Medicare Claim Appeals

AGENCY: Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the second Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) Medicare Appellant Forum. The purpose of this event is to provide updates to OMHA appellants on the status of OMHA operations and to relay information on a number of OMHA and CMS initiatives designed to reduce the backlog in the processing of Medicare appeals at the OMHA level and lower levels of the administrative appeals process.

DATES:

Meeting Date: The OMHA Medicare Appellant Forum announced in this notice will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

The OMHA Medicare Appellant Forum will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. It is anticipated the Forum will last until 3:00 p.m. EST.

Deadline for Registration of Attendees and Requests for Special

Accommodation: The deadline to register to attend the OMHA Medicare Appellant Forum and request a special accommodation, as provided for in the American's with Disabilities Act, is 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, October 24, 2014.

ADDRESSES: **Meeting Location:** The OMHA Medicare Appellant Forum will be held in the Cohen Auditorium of the Wilbur J. Cohen building located at 330 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20024.

A toll-free phone line and/or webcasting will be provided. Information on these options will be

posted at a later date on the OMHA Web site; <http://www.hhs.gov/omha/index.html>.

Registration and Special Accommodations: Individuals wishing to attend the OMHA Medicare Appellant Forum must register by following the on-line registration instructions located in section III of this notice or by contacting staff listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Individuals who need special accommodations should contact staff listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Renée Johnson, (703) 235-8269, renee.johnson@hhs.gov. Alternatively, you may forward your requests via email to OSOMHAAppealantForum@hhs.gov; please indicate "Request for information" or "Request for special accommodation" in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), a staff division within the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers the nationwide Administrative Law Judge hearing program for Medicare claim, organization and coverage determination, and entitlement appeals under sections 1869, 1155, 1876(c)(5)(B), 1852(g)(5), and 1860D-4(h) of the Social Security Act. OMHA ensures that Medicare beneficiaries and the providers and suppliers that furnish items or services to Medicare beneficiaries, as well as Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and Medicaid State Agencies, have a fair and impartial forum to address disagreements with Medicare coverage and payment determinations made by Medicare contractors, MAOs, or Part D Plan Sponsors (PDPs), and determinations related to Medicare eligibility and entitlement, and income-related premium surcharges made by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

The Medicare claim appeal process consists of four levels of administrative review within HHS, and a fifth level of review with the Federal courts after administrative remedies within HHS have been exhausted. The first two levels of review are administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and conducted by Medicare contractors for Part A and Part B claim appeals, by MAOs and an independent review entity for Part C organization determination appeals, or