

Agenda

Market Merger Task Force

Meeting #4

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:30-9:30 am

DOA, Conference Room A

- 1. Reminder: Conclusions from Last Time** **7:30-7:50 am**
 - a. Task #1 Goals
 - b. Model Refinements/ “Clean-up” since last time
 - c. Conclusions from last time
 - d. Question: What if we changed the SmG rating rules... does that change the answer?

- 2. Task #2: Introduction – Rating Rule Primer** **7:50-8:20 am**
 - a. The terminology
 - b. Why rating rules?
 - c. Description of current rules
 - d. Comparison to other states
 - e. Community rating: factors to consider
 - f. Question: What changes to the small group rating rules should we consider/model for next time?

- 3. Task #1: Changes to rating rules...impact on merger analysis** **8:20-9:00 am**
 - a. Merger scenarios
 - b. Impact of health status and compression
 - c. Winners and Losers

- 4. Conclusions and Next Steps** **9:00-9:30 am**
 - a. Summary of Group Recommendation re: Merger
 - b. Additional analysis and follow up required (re: Merger)
 - c. Next steps: Other issues to be tackled by the group