

Agenda

Market Merger Task Force

Meeting #5

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

7:30-9:30 am

DOA, Conference Room B

- 1. Reminder: Conclusions from Last Time** **7:30-7:50 am**
 - a. Merger, small group rating rules
 - b. Overview of Draft Study Recommendations

- 2. BCBSRI Presentation: Position on Key Issues** **7:50-8:05 am**

- 3. Draft Study Recommendations:** **8:05-8:25 am**
Areas of General Consensus
 - a. Rating rules
 - b. Small group definition
 - c. Choice of direct pay OR small group

- 4. Draft Study Recommendations:** **8:25-8:45 am**
Split Opinions
 - a. Rating rules
 - b. Transitioning small group to direct pay

- 5. Areas of New Analysis** **8:45-9:10 am**
 - a. Merging 51-100s
 - b. Product simplification
 - c. Distribution process
 - d. Regulatory oversight

- 6. Conclusions and Next Steps** **9:10-9:30 am**
 - a. Summary of group recommendations
 - b. Additional analysis and follow up required
 - c. Next steps