



Luncheon & Briefing for Congressional Staff

“Medicare Health Support Programs”

Friday, March 11th

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Reserve Officers Association

One Constitution Avenue, NE, 5th Floor

Purpose: The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) authorized a demonstration project to develop and test voluntary chronic care improvement programs to improve the quality of care and quality of life for individuals living with multiple chronic illnesses. The recently announced Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Health Support program will serve nearly 300,000 such Medicare beneficiaries.

Please join the Alliance to Improve Medicare (AIM) for an overview of key components of the new Medicare Health Support program. Panelists will include a CMS representative and representatives from two Medicare Health Support program contractors. Panelists will outline key components of the program, including target populations, potential health improvements for beneficiaries, potential savings to the Medicare program, and clinical measurements and program evaluations.

This briefing is designed to help congressional staff learn more about the Medicare Health Support program as an important component of the MMA and a more comprehensive, coordinated approach to overall health management. Please join AIM for this important and informative overview and discussion.

Sponsor: *Alliance to Improve Medicare (AIM)*
AIM is a non-partisan coalition of organizations representing seniors, doctors, hospitals, small and large businesses, medical researchers and innovators, insurance plans and providers, and others dedicated to modernizing Medicare.

Speakers:

- Sandra M. Foote, Senior Advisor, Chronic Care Improvement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Randall S. Krakauer, M.D., National Medical Director, Retiree Markets, Aetna Health Management

- Robert E. Stone, Executive Vice President, American Healthways

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AIM is a coalition of organizations representing seniors, doctors, hospitals, small and large businesses, medical researchers and innovators, insurance plans and providers and others dedicated to improving and strengthening Medicare for all Americans. AIM seeks to ensure that all senior citizens have more health care coverage choices, better benefits (including prescription drug coverage), and access to the latest in innovative medical practices and treatments.