



A CMS Contracted Agent

National Government Services, Inc.  
www.NGSMedicare.com

Medicare

**NGS/WPS CLMA Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 18, 2008**  
**10:00 AM**

**Attendees:** Debbie Christian, Paul Hable, Joanne Lang, Kathy Lundeen, Mary Jo Tietge, Teena Wigley

**Guests:**

**Absent:** Mike Lawton, Sue Jahnke, Beth Stenklyft

Type (IS/A/C)	Description	Date Due	Date Completed	Responsible Person(s)
Meeting began at 10:05 AM				
Welcome	Teena Wigley welcomed the group and took attendance.			
Updates	CR 5813 and CR 5573 were brought to the attention of the group. These change request impact laboratory services directly. Effective January 1, 2008 CR 5573 instructs providers on the date of service (DOS) policy for lab specimens. Generally, the DOS of the test must be the date the specimen was collected. If a specimen is collected over a period that spans two calendar days, then the DOS must be the date the collection ended. There are two exceptions identified in CR 5573, in the case where a test performed on a stored specimen was stored for less than 30 calendar days from the date it was collected. If the specimen was archived for more than 30 calendar days before testing, the specimen is considered to have been archived and the DOS of the test must be the date the specimen was obtained from storage. CMS also gave instructions for DOS for chemotherapy sensitivity test performed on live tissue.			

Agenda Purpose: IS=Information Sharing IP=Information Processing C=Consensus Decision



Prepared By: <Name>  
Date: xx/xx/xx



A CMS Contracted Agent

National Government Services, Inc.  
www.NGSMedicare.com

# Medicare

Type (IS/A/C)	Description	Date Due	Date Completed	Responsible Person(s)
	The 2008 annual update for clinical laboratory fee schedule and laboratory services subject to reasonable charge payment is available in CR 5813.			
Group Discussion	The group discussed the Wisconsin customer care service center move to NY and OH. They were assured of the service that NGS is committed to for all of our providers. In addition, the customer care toll free number will remain the same.			
Meeting Ended at 10:25 AM	The next meeting will be August 22, 2008 in the Milwaukee office.			

Agenda Purpose: IS=Information Sharing IP=Information Processing C=Consensus Decision

Prepared By: <Name>  
Date: xx/xx/xx

