

OPM/AAHP Carrier Conference

March 6 - 7, 2002

Agenda



Wednesday

March 6, 2002

7:00 – 8:45 **Continental Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:45 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:15 **Opening Ceremony**

Candace Schaller, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs,
American Association of Health Plans (AAHP)

Abby L. Block, Assistant Director for Insurance Programs
U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Frank D. Titus, Acting Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance
OPM

Kay Coles James, Director
OPM

10:15 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 **FEHB: Past, Present and Future**

Abby L. Block, Assistant Director for Insurance Programs

FEHB: Past, Present and Future presents a history of the FEHB Program and expectations for its future

11:30 – 12:30 **Status of Automation**

Three distinct yet related topics about the impact of automation and electronic interchange on the FEHB Program. We will discuss implementation of the HIPAA Administrative Simplification rules, electronic enrollments (via Employee Express and the OPM Macon Hub) and an update on the FEHB Clearinghouse (CLER)

Jay Fritz, Policy Analyst
OPM

Eric Figg, Program Analyst
OPM

Laurie Bodenheimer, Policy Analyst
OPM

Larry Gott, Computer Specialist
OPM (Macon)

Mary Anne Hoofnagle, Program Analyst
OPM



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12:30 – 1:30

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30

Responding to Terrorism

Learn what others are doing to combat future terrorist actions

(TBA)

Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Terry Latanich

Senior Vice-President for Government Affairs, Merck-Medco Managed Care

2:30 – 2:45

BREAK

2:45 - 4:30

Responding to Terrorism (cont'd)

Robert F. Knouss, Director

U.S. Office of Emergency Preparedness

Allan M. Korn, M.D., F.A.C.P.,

Senior Vice-President, Clinical Affairs

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

◆ Panel Discussion / Q&As

4:30 – 6:00

Reception

