

Medical Physicist Gerald White Named to Medicare Coverage Committee

The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) is pleased to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has named AAPM member Gerald A. White, Jr., MS, FAAPM, FACR, to serve a two-year term on the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC). Mr. White began his first term on January 1, 2013.

MEDCAC reviews and evaluates medical literature, technology assessments and examines data and information on effectiveness and appropriateness of medical items and services that are covered or eligible for coverage under Medicare. The Committee also advises the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the CMS Administrator as part of Medicare's coverage evidence development activities.

"As an active member of AAPM, Mr. White has proven to be a leader in the field by participating in a number of committees addressing Medicare payment and coverage and health care economics," AAPM Chair of the Board Gary Ezzell, Ph.D said. "His multiple board certifications uniquely qualify him as a "technical expert" in imaging, nuclear medicine and therapeutic physics modalities that not only apply to radiology and radiation oncology but also include cardiology, urology, orthopedics, and other non-radiology specialties. He will bring invaluable advice and insights to the Committee."