National Medicare Advocates Alliance Call
Agenda for Monday, December 13, 2010 – 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time

A Potpourri of Part B Issues
(An Issue Brief will be available shortly before the call.)

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1. Welcome and housekeeping (Vicki Gottlich, CMA, Moderator)
2. Introduction of speakers and topic (Moderator)
3. Special topic presentation and Q&A* (Pam Meliso, Vicki Gottlich, and Alfred Chipolin)
   a. Ambulance Services
   b. Annual Wellness Visit
   c. Removal of cost-sharing for certain preventive benefits
   d. Face-to-Face physician/practitioner encounter for --
   e. Home Health
   f. DME
   g. Hospice
   h. Highlights of Home Health Regulations on the Improvement Requirement
   i. DMEPOS update
   j. Part B Premium Concerns
4. General Medicare Q&A* (Moderator)
5. Inquiry - Notice of the application of a National Coverage Decision (NCD) in coverage denials (Sally Hart)
6. Legislative update
7. Litigation update
8. Wrap-up (Moderator)
   a. Issue Briefs on Center's website
   b. Searchable Data Base
   c. Next call

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* We strongly encourage your participation and discussion, including bringing your advocacy strategies, issues, and experiences into the conversation.

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The December call is the last under our grant. We plan to hold non-funded calls in February and April 2011. We will then make a further assessment of what we are able to do. If you would like the Alliance calls to continue, please e-mail Judy Stein (jstein @ medicareadvocacy.org – take out spaces).