

**Medicare Regulation Working Group Resources  
 Comment Letter Development  
 Responding to August 4<sup>th</sup> Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
 Medicare Modernization Act, Title I**

The table below lists the participants in the Medicare Regulations Working Group, their affiliation, email, and organization's website. If an individual is focusing on a particular issue or set of issues as we develop comments, we have noted that in the last column.

We appreciate comments and insights. You may send comments, issues, etc. related to drafting a comment letter either to one or more of the individuals working on the issue you are writing about, or to Dee Mahan at Families USA. If you send them to Dee, she will forward them to the appropriate individual(s). If possible, please reference the relevant section(s) in the proposed regulations, so that we can more easily incorporate your comments as we draft a final letter.

The comment letter is due on October 4; our goal is to have a letter in fairly complete draft form by September 24. Therefore, we would appreciate comments and suggestions to be forwarded by September 22.

We appreciate your thoughts and comments.

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