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**NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA
Communication and Public Education**

Subcommittee on Medicare Drug Benefit Plans

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**Time: 1- 3:30 p.m.
Date: January 17, 2006
Place: Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
300 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

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MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order 1:00 p.m.
- B. Update of Medicare Part D Implementation – How Is Implementation Going?
- C. Policy and Implementation Issues Specific to California
- D. Public Information Activities In Place and Still Needed
- E. Are there Problems with Formularies?
- F. How Is the Appeal Process Working?
- G. Transition Issues Remaining for Dual Beneficiaries
- H. Open Discussion on General Items of Interest for Patients (e.g., Any Options for Cost Sharing)
- I. Open Discussion on General Items of Interest for Pharmacies
- J. Adjournment 3:30 p.m.