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FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA AND PARTICIPANTS FOR JULY 26-27 JOINT FCC/FDA MEETING ON WIRELESS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Washington, D.C. – A diverse panel of health care, technology, government, and academic experts will meet for two days to begin exploring ways that government can ensure the safety and reliability of wireless broadband-enabled medical devices while increasing their availability to consumers and health care providers. The two-day meeting was prompted by recommendations in the Federal Communications Commission's National Broadband Plan to unleash the power of broadband to improve health care while cutting costs. Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, and White House Chief Technology Officer Aneesh Chopra, will tour a vendor technology showcase that will be open 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Monday.

WHAT: Public Meeting on Enabling the Convergence of Communications and Medical Systems

WHO: Healthcare industry, wireless industry, patient groups, investors, Federal Communications Commission, and Food & Drug Administration

WHERE: FCC Commission Meeting Room, 445 12ᵗʰ St. SW Washington, DC

WHEN: Monday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. EDT; Tuesday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT

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AGENDA
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

8:00 a.m.   **Check In & Vendor Showcase Begins**

9:00 a.m.   **Welcome**
Julius Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission

9:15 a.m.   **Opening Remarks**
- Chairman Julius Genachowski, FCC
- Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, Food and Drug Administration

9:35 a.m.   **Session 1: Current State of Wireless Health & Lessons Learned**
Panelists

- Dale Wiggins, Philips
- Charles S. Farlow, Medtronic
- Jorge Valdes, DexCom
- Elliot B. Sloane, Drexel University School of Biomedical Engineering

Roundtable
- Jeffrey Shuren, FDA
- Julius Knapp, FCC
- Bernie Liebler, AdvaMed
- Bonnie Norman, Intel
- Kent Dicks, MedApps
- Tom Watlington, Sotera Wireless

10:20 a.m.   **Break**

11:00 a.m.   **Session 2: Innovator Perspective**
Panelists
- Hillary Chen, Office of Science and Technology Policy, White House
- Don Jones, Qualcomm Inc.
- Tim Kottak, GE Healthcare
- David L. Hankin, Alfred Mann Foundation

Roundtable
- Steve Pollack, FDA
- Julius Knapp, FCC
- Bernie Liebler, AdvaMed
- Jorge Valdes, DexCom
- Elliot Sloane, Drexel University
- Bonnie Norman, Intel
- Kent Dicks, MedApps
- Dale Wiggins, Philips
- Tom Watlington, Sotera Wireless

12:15 p.m.   **Lunch**

1:45 p.m.   **Session 3: Healthcare Provider, Clinician & Patient Perspective**
Panelists
- Adam Darkins, Veterans Affairs
- Col. Ron Poropatich, TATRC, USAMRMC
- Julian Goldman, Partners HealthCare and Massachusetts General Hospital

Roundtable
- Bakul Patel, FDA
- Kerry McDermott, FCC
- Mike Tilkin, American College of Radiology
- Chantal Worzala, American Hospital Association
- Neal Sikka, George Washington University Medical Center
- TBD, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Bill Riley, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- Stephanie Bruce, Washington Hospital Center

3:00 p.m.   **Break**

3:15 p.m.   **Session 4: Investor and Research & Development Perspective**
Panelists
- Darren Hite, Aberdare
- Joseph Smith, West Wireless Health Institute
- Kaveh Safavi, Cisco Internet Business Solutions Group - Healthcare Practice

Roundtable
- Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, FDA
- Phoebe Yang, FCC
- Jeffrey Dygert, AT&T
- Blair Levin, Aspen Institute
- Nancy Kamei, Intel
- Phillip Low, NeuroVigil, Inc.
- John Maschenic, Verizon

4:30 p.m.   **Public Comments**

5:15 p.m.   **Summary of Day 1 & Preview of Day 2**

5:30 p.m.   **Adjournment**

<p align="center">TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010</p>

9:00 a.m.   **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Julius Knapp, FCC

9:10 a.m.   **Session 5: Reliability – How to Define Quality of Service**

Panelists
- Peter Koo, Ericsson
- Neal Seidl, GE Healthcare
- Tom Watlington, Sotera Wireless

Roundtable
- Abiy Desta, FDA
- Tom Peters, FCC
- David Hankin, Alfred Mann Foundation
- Jake Leach, DexCom
- Audie Atienza, National Institutes of Health
- Dale Wiggins, Philips
- Dean Brenner, Qualcomm
- Kevin Fu, University of Massachusetts

10:25 p.m.   **Break**

10:40 a.m.   **Session 6: Electromagnetic Compatibility – How to Promote EMC**
Panelists
- Jim McCoy, InnerWireless
- Rick Hampton, Partners HealthCare
- Terry Mahn, Fish & Richardson

Roundtable
- Brian Beard, FDA
- Rashmi Doshi, FCC

- John Collins, American Society for Healthcare Engineering of the AHA
- Troy Nagle, NC State U. & UNC Chapel Hill
- Ken Fuchs, Draeger Medical Systems
- Ted Osiniski, MET Labs

11:55 a.m. **Public Comments**

12:40 p.m. **Summary, Areas for Focus & Next Steps**

1:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

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More information about the National Broadband Plan is available at www.broadband.gov