

AGENDA

EXAMINING MEDICARE'S TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Room G-50, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
October 18, 2004

- 12:15 p.m. Welcome/Introductions
- **Ed Howard** (moderator)
Alliance for Health Reform
 - **Barbara Cooper**
The Commonwealth Fund
- 12:25 p.m. Presentations
- **James M. Verdier**
Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
 - **Henry Claypool**
*Advancing Independence:
Modernizing Medicare and Medicaid:*
 - **Lorne Fox**
*Current SSDI recipient, proponent of
eliminating the waiting period, and
advocate for persons with disabilities*
- 1:15 p.m. Questions and Answers
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn