

Meeting of the Secretary of State for Transport's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on driving and disorders of the nervous system

To be held on Thursday, 12 October 2017

AGENDA

Section A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Chairman's remarks
3. Minutes of meeting of 23 March 2017 and matters arising
4. Minutes of Chairmen's meeting 7 July 2017 and matters arising

Section B Ongoing discussion topics

5. Review of Panels – terms and conditions, recruitment
6. Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome
7. Policy update regarding seizures not impairing function/consciousness after epilepsy surgery
8. Convexity subarachnoid haemorrhage
9. Cavernoma standards
10. Immunotherapy/targeted treatments with no clearly defined date for 'completion of primary treatment'
11. Review of medical standards
 - Recurrent losses of consciousness
 - Craniotomy (?always 6 months as a minimum)
 - Grade 1 meningioma – 6 months or 12 months from date of surgery if recent seizure (November 2003 Panel minutes)?
 - Incidental asymptomatic glioma (supra and infratentorial?)
 - Uncomplicated hydrocephalus
 - AFTD standard for seizures not considered to be provoked but with underlying cause ?12 months

- in encephalitis/meningitis,
- venous thrombosis,
- subarachnoid haemorrhage from aneurysm
- seizures due to prescribed meds/alcohol/drugs

Section C New discussion topics

12. Cough syncope presentation by Professor Morice followed by discussion and addressing queries from previous panel meeting
13. Appeals data
14. Todd's paresis

Section D

15. Cases for discussion
16. Any other business
17. Date and time of next meeting