

"SAVE THE DATES" Message for  
May VAB Rule Issues Meeting

**SAVE THE DATES – Next Public Meetings  
on Issues for Rules on Value Adjustment Board Procedures**

A review of responses to the Department's recent message asking for input on potential public meeting dates in May reveals that a majority of respondents can participate in meetings Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be scheduling a multiday meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and concluding on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> mid-afternoon. The Tuesday and Wednesday meetings will conclude at 5:00 p.m. The Thursday meeting will conclude by 3:00 p.m.

Members of the public can participate in this meeting by attending personally, by registering for the webcast, and by listening through a teleconference. In an effort to address comments sent to the Department after the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, the agency is working on an additional feature that allows verbal comments to be made by off-site participants during the meetings.

Although the Department received several suggestions that these public meetings should be held in south Florida, the recent legislative enactment of Chapter 2009-15, Laws of Florida, significantly restricts the agency's state travel due to budget constraints. Please note that additional nonstop flights from Tallahassee to major cities in Florida are being offered starting April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

In a few weeks the Department will publish a meeting notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, provide an agenda for this multiday meeting, and give instructions on how to participate through the various methods being offered.