

# **SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD**

Agenda for Thursday, January 8, 2015

**9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Andrew “LaMont” Eanes**, Senior Advisor to the Acting Commissioner and nominee for Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA

*As the Presidential nominee for Principle Deputy Commissioner, LaMont would like to introduce himself to the Board and provide information on his view of the agency. He will be fielding questions, as well as discussing his insights of SSA with the Board.*

**10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Nancy Berryhill**, Deputy Commissioner, Operations

*Ms. Berryhill will be providing an overview of Operations workloads, with emphasis on SSI and an overview of Medicare, and the challenges that Operations faces due to loss of staff and budget cuts.*

**12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

Executive Session

**1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Daniel L. Hatcher**, Professor of law  
University of Baltimore, Civil Advocacy Clinic

*Professor Hatcher will address the conflicts between state agencies’ revenue maximization strategies and the agencies’ core missions to serve low-income children and families*

**3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Executive Session

**3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**David Wittenburg**, Associate Director of Health Research,  
Mathematica Policy Research

*Dr. Wittenburg will present his ideas for SSI reform.*

**Manasi Deshpande**, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics at  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and  
Pre-doctoral Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic  
Research (NBER)

*Ms. Deshpande will present the results of her doctoral research on SSI children.*