9:00 AM  Welcome and Introductions
Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution
Victoria Velkoff, Census Bureau

9:30 AM  Adjustments to SPM Thresholds
Liana Fox, Census Bureau
Moving to the Median and Expanding the Estimation Sample: The Case for Changing the Expenditures Underlying SPM Thresholds - Liana E. Fox and Thesia I. Garner (Slides) [1.7 MB]
Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Adjustments to SPM Thresholds: Focus on In-Kind Benefits, Prices, and Expenditure Definitions - Thesia I. Garner (Slides) [1.4 MB]

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Moving to the Median and Expanding the Estimation Sample
This paper examines the impact of two potential changes to the SPM thresholds: changing the range of expenditures and expanding the estimation sample.

Controlling for Prices before Estimating SPM Thresholds and the Impact on SPM Poverty Statistics - Thesia I. Garner and Juan D. Munoz Henao [<1.0 MB]

Alternative Poverty Measurement for the U.S.: Focus on Supplemental Poverty Measure Thresholds - Thesia I. Garner and Marisa Gudrais [<1.0 MB]

10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  Incorporating health care needs
Dahlia Remler, CUNY
Incorporating Health Care/Insurance in Poverty Measures - Sanders Korenman, Dahlia Remler, and Rosemary Hyson (Slides) [<1.0 MB]

Accounting for the Impact of Medicaid on Child Poverty - Sanders Korenman, Dahlia K. Remler and Rosemary T. Hyson [<1.0 MB]
11:45 PM  Lunch

12:45 PM  Geographic Adjustments
Trudi Renwick, Census Bureau Supplemental Poverty Measure: Alternative Geographic Adjustments - Trudi Renwick (Slides)  [<1.0 MB]

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Incorporating Amenities into Geographic Adjustments of the SPM
Thresholds for the Supplemental Poverty Measure reflect differences in the cost of housing. This paper suggests an approach that takes into account amenities.

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Geographic Adjustments with BEA RPPs vs. ACS Median Rents: An Update
This paper compares the results of two different adjustments to the Supplemental Poverty Measure thresholds.

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Adjustments with Regional Price Parities vs. Median Rents from the ACS
The focus in this paper is to compare two types of geographic adjustments.

2:00 PM  Adjourn