

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 505A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
*March 3, 2008***

08:30-08:40	A. Open Meeting	Anthony Senagore, M.D., M.B.A., Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
08:40-08:50	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Jeffrey Rich, M.D., Director, Center for Medicare Management Elizabeth Richter, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management
08:50-09:10	C. PPAC Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Center for Medicare Management
09:10-09:30	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D., Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of Public Affairs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
09:30-10:15	E. NPI Update	Cathy Carter, Director Business Applications Management Group, Office of Information Services

10:15-10:30	F. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10:30-11:15	G. Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Update	<p>Connie Leonard, Project Officer, RAC, Division of Medicare Overpayments Office of Financial Management</p> <p>Melanie Combs, RN, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Demonstrations Management, Financial Services Group</p>
11:15-12:00	H. Hospital Measures Physician & Quality	Michael Rapp, M.D., J.D., Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
12:00-1:15	I. Lunch	
1:15-2:00	J. Update on Health Assessment Tools	<p>Debora A. Terkay, RN, MS Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Division of Ambulatory and Post Acute Care</p> <p>Bob Connolly, M.S.W. Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Division of Ambulatory and Post Acute Care</p>

2:00-2:45	K. Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONCHIT)	David R. Hunt, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Office of the National Coordinator, Office for Health Information Technology Adoption, Department of Health and Human Services
2:45-3:00	L. Break (Chair discretion)	
3:00-3:30	N. Testimony	
3:30-4:00	O. Wrap Up/Recommendations	