

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
March 6, 2006**

08:30-08:40	A. Open Meeting	Ronald Castellanos, M.D. Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
08:40-08:50	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn, Director Tom Gustafson, Ph.D, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
08:50-09:15	C. PPAC Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
09:15-09:45	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D., Director, Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of Public Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
09:45-10:00	E. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10:00-10:45	F. Moving Toward Pay for Performance	Tom Valuck, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer Center for Medicare Management

10:45-11:15	G. Update on Implementation of the Part D Drug Program	Jeffrey Kelman, M.D. Medical Officer Center for Beneficiary Choices
11:15- 11:45	H. Medicare Contractor Reform	Tom Gustafson, Ph.D Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management
11:45-1:00	I. Lunch	
1:00-1:40	J. Medicare Contractor Provider Satisfaction Survey (MCPSS): The 2006 Administration and Its Application to Contractor Oversight and Performance Evaluation	David Clark, Director Division of Provider Relations and Evaluations Alan Constantian, Deputy Director, Medicare Contractor Management Group and Vasudha Narayanan MCPSS Project Director, Westat
1:40-2:15	K. OPSS Multiple Imaging --Update	Jim Hart, Director Outpatient Services Center for Medicare Management
2:15-2:30	L. Break (Chair Discretion)	
2:30-2:50	M. Recovery Audit Contracts--Update	Gerald Walters, Director, Financial Services Group and Melanie Combs, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Analysis and Evaluation
2:50-3:20	N. Medicare Health Support	Barbara Hoffman Director, Division of Chronic Care Improvement Programs
3:20-3:45	O. Testimony— American Medical Association	

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**N. Wrap Up/
Recommendations**