

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
March 5, 2007**

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, Acting Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Tom Gustafson, Ph.D, Acting 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
09:10-10:00	D. 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative	Thomas Valuck, M.D., J.D. Director, Special Program Office for Value-Based Purchasing, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
10:00-10:45	E. NPI Update	Cathy Carter, Director, Business Applications Management Group, Office of Information Services and

		Nicole Cooney, Health Insurance Specialist Division of Provider Information Planning and Development, Provider Communications Group
10:45-11:00	F. Break (Chair discretion)	
11:00-11:45	G. Transparency Initiative	Andrew Croshaw, M.B.A. Senior Executive Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
11:45-12:30	H. Recovery Audit Contracts (RAC) Update	Connie Leonard, RAC Project Officer, Division of Demonstrations Management, Financial Services Group
		Melanie Combs, RN, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Demonstrations Management, Financial Services Group
12:30-1:30	I. Lunch	
1:30-1:50	J. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D., Director, Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of External Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1:50-2:35	K. Hospital Conditions of Participation Update	Jeannie Miller, Director, Division of Institutional Quality Standards, Clinical Standards Group

2:35-2:50 **L. Break (Chair discretion)**

2:50-3:05 **M. Testimony**

**Charles F. Koopman, M.D.,
FACS, Coordinator for
Practice Affairs for
the AAO-HNS, American
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Head and Neck Surgery**

**Stephen R. Permut, M.D.,
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3:05- 3:30 **N. Wrap Up/ Recommendations**