

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council  
CMS Single Site Campus  
Multipurpose Room  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244  
*August 18, 2008***

<b>08:30-08:40</b>	<b>A. Opening Meeting</b>	<b>Vincent Bufalino, M.D. Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council</b>
<b>08:40-08:45</b>	<b>B. Welcome</b>	<b>Herb Kuhn, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</b>  <b>Elizabeth Richter, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</b>
<b>08:45-09:05</b>	<b>C. PPAC Update</b>	<b>Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council</b>
<b>09:05-9:20</b>	<b>D. NPI Update</b>	<b>Cathy Carter, Director, Business Applications Management Group, Office of Information Services</b>
<b>09:20-09:35</b>	<b>E. PRIT Update</b>	<b>William Rogers, M.D., Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of External Affairs</b>
<b>09:35-10:10</b>	<b>F. Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Cassandra Black, Acting Director, Division of Practitioner Services, Center for Medicare Management</b>

		<b>James Bossenmeyer, Director Division of Provider/Supplier Enrollment, Office of Financial Management</b>
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>G. Stark Update</b>	<b>Donald Romano, Director, Division of Technical Payment Policy, Center for Medicare Management</b>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>H. Break</b>	
<b>10:45-11:20</b>	<b>I. OPPS/ASC Fee Schedule Proposed Rule</b>	<b>Carol Bazell, M.D., M.P.H. Director, Division of Outpatient Care, Center for Medicare Management</b>
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	<b>J. RAC Update</b>	<b>Amy Reese, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Recovery Audit Operations, Financial Services Group</b>
		<b>Melanie Combs-Dyer, RN, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Recovery Audit Operations, Financial Services Group</b>
<b>12:00-01:00</b>	<b>K. Lunch</b>	
<b>01:00-01:45</b>	<b>L. DME Update</b>	<b>Joel Kaiser, Deputy Director, Division of DMEPOS Policy, Center for Medicare Management</b>
<b>01:45-02:30</b>	<b>M. ORDI Demonstration Projects</b>	<b>Rachel Duguay, Project Manager, Acute Care Episode Demonstration, Office of Research, Development and Information</b>
		<b>Jim Coan, Project Officer, Medical Home Demonstration Office of Research Develop- ment and Information</b>

**02:30-02:45**

**N. Break**

**02:45-03:30**

**O. Medicare Contractor  
Provider Satisfaction  
Survey (MCPSS) Results**

**Gladys Valentin, Project  
Officer/MCPSS, Division  
of Provider Relations and  
Evaluations, Center for  
Medicare Management**

**Collette Shatto, Health  
Insurance Specialist, Division  
of Provider Relations and  
Evaluations, Center for  
Medicare Management**

**Pamela Giambo, Deputy  
Project Director for MCPSS  
Westat**

**03:30-03:45**

**P. Testimony**

**03:45-04:15**

**Q. Wrap Up/Recommendations**