

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
August 22, 2005**

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	A. Open Meeting	Ronald Castellanos, M.D. Chairman Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
8:40 – 8:45 a.m.	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn, Director Tom Gustafson, Ph.D. Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	C. Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
9:15-9:45 a.m.	D. Part D Prescription Drug Program	Jeffery Kelman, M.D. Medical Officer Center for Beneficiary Choices
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	E. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	F. Surgical Care Improvement Partnership Program	David Hunt, M.D. Medical Officer Office of Clinical Standards And Quality Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
10:45- 11:30	G. Competitive Acquisition	Amy Bassano

	Program	Director, Ambulatory Services, Center for Medicare Management
11:30-12:noon	H. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D. Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team Office of Public Affairs Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
12 noon- 1:00pm	I. Lunch	
1:00- 1:30p.m	J. Swearing in of new member	
1:30- 2:30 p.m.	K. Physician Fee Schedule And Outpatient Services Proposed Rules	Steve Phillips Director, Practitioner Services Center for Medicare Management and Jim Hart Director, Outpatient Services Center for Medicare Management
	* <u>Panel Discussion</u>	Edith Hambrick, M.D. Medical Officer Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group and Carol Bazell, M.D. Medical Officer Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group Center for Medicare Management
2:30- 2:45 p.m.	L. Break (Chair discretion)	
2:45-3:30pm	M. Alliance for Cardiac Care Excellence Program	David Nilasena, M.D. Medical Officer Dallas Regional Office Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

3:30- 4:00 p.m.	N. NPI- Outreach and Implementation	Valerie Hart Director, Division of Provider Information Planning and Development and Deborah Auerbach Project Manager, NPI Implementation Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
4:00-4:15 pm	O. Testimony	Ardis D. Hoven, M.D. American Medical Association and Albert Bothe, Jr., M.D. Association of American Medical Colleges
4:15–4:45 p.m.	P. Wrap Up/Recommendations	Herb Kuhn Director Thomas Gustafson, P.hD. Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services