

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
CMS Single Site Location
Multipurpose Room
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244
*August 27, 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 Elizabeth Richter Acting Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
08:50-09:10	C. PPAC Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
09:10-09:30	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D., Director, Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of Public Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
9:30-10:15	E. Coverage with Evidence Development	Rosemarie Hakim, Ph.D, Epidemiologist, Division of Operations and Inform- ation Management, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality

10:15-10:30	F. Break (Chair discretion)	
10:30-11:00	G. RAC Update	<p>James J. Lee, D.O. Contractor Medical Director, Connolly Healthcare</p> <p>Earl Berman, M.D., FACP, MALPS, Contractor Medical Director, PRG-Shultz</p> <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>
11:00-11:45	H. MUE	<p>Kim Brandt, Director, Program Integrity Group Office of Financial Management</p> <p>Brenda Thew, Director, Division of Benefit Integrity Management Operations, Office of Financial Management</p>
11:45-12:15	I. Physician Proposed Rule	Amy Bassano, Director Division of Practitioner Services, Center for Medicare Management
12:15-1:15	J. Lunch	

1:15-2:00	K. OPPS & ASC Proposed Rule	Don Thompson, Acting Deputy Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
2:00-2:45	L. MCPSS	Geraldine Nicholson, Director, Provider Communications Group Center for Medicare Management Karen Jackson, Director Medicare Contractor Management Group, Center for Medicare Management
2:45-3:00	M. Break	
3:00-3:45	N. NPI Data Dissemination Notice	James Bossenmeyer, Director, Division of Provider/Supplier Enrollment, Office of Financial Management Patricia Peyton, Health Insurance Analyst, Division of Provider/Supplier Enrollment, Office of Financial Management
3:45-4:00	O. Testimony - Jonathan Myles, M.D. College of American Pathologists (CAP)	
4:00-4:30	P. Wrap Up/Recommendations	

