

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
August 28, 2006**

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, 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. Medicare Pricing for Fee-for- Service and Advantage Plans	Sol Mussey, ASA Director, Medicare & Medicaid Cost Estimates Group

		Kent Clemens, FSA Actuary, Medicare & Medicaid Cost Estimates Group
		John Shatto, FSA Deputy Director, Parts C and D, Actuarial Group, Office of the Actuary
10:45-11:30	G. Five Year Review/Physician Fee Schedule/Practice Expense --Impact of DRA Provisions On Imaging Services	John Warren, Director, Division of Ambulatory Services, Center for Medicare Management
		Edith Hambrick, M.D. Medical Officer, Center for Medicare Management
11:30-12:15	H. OPPS/ ASC: Update	Jim Hart, Director, Division of Outpatient Services, Center for Medicare Management
		Edith Hambrick, M.D. Medical Officer Center for Medicare Management
12:15-1:15	I. Lunch	
1:15-2:00	J. Update on Medically Unlikely Edits	Lisa Zone Deputy Director Program Integrity Office of Financial Management
2:00-2:45	K. Pay for Performance: Cost Measurement Development	Tom Valuck, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer, Center for Medicare Management

2:45-3:00	L. Break (Chair Discretion)	
3:00-3:20	M. Electronic Prescribing	Don Romano, Director, Division of Technical Payment Policy Center for Medicare Management
3:20-3:45	N. Testimony	Paul Martin, D.O., American Osteopathic Association; and Others
3:45-4:15	O. Wrap Up/Recommendations	