

**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. OPPTS/ 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	