

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council  
CMS Single Site Location  
Multipurpose Room  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244  
December 4, 2006**

<b>08:30-08:40</b>	<b>A. Open Meeting</b>	<b>Anthony Senagore, M.D., M.B.A. Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council</b>
<b>08:40-08:50</b>	<b>B. Welcome</b>	<b>Herb Kuhn, Acting Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services Tom Gustafson, Ph.D, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>
<b>08:50-09:15</b>	<b>C. PPAC Update</b>	<b>Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council</b>
<b>09:15-09:45</b>	<b>D. PRIT Update</b>	<b>William Rogers, M.D., Director, Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of External Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>E. Break (Chair Discretion)</b>	
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>F. DME Update</b>	<b>Joel Kaiser, Deputy Director, Division of DMEPOS Policy,</b>

		<b>Center for Medicare Management</b>
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>G. Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule</b>	<p><b>Amy Bassano, Director Division of Practitioner Services, Center for Medicare Management</b></p> <p><b>Edith Hambrick, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer, Center for Medicare Management</b></p>
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	<b>H. OPPTS/ ASC Final Rule</b>	<p><b>Carol Bazell, M.D. Acting Director, Division of Outpatient Care, Center for Medicare Management</b></p> <p><b>Edith Hambrick, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer Center for Medicare Management</b></p>
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<b>I. Lunch</b>	
<b>12:45-1:30</b>	<b>J. Medicare Contractor Provider Satisfaction Survey (MCPSS)</b>	<p><b>David Clark, R.Ph., Director, Division of Provider Relations and Evaluations, Centers for Medicare Management</b></p> <p><b>Vasudha Narayanan MCPSS Project Director, Westat</b></p> <p><b>Pamela Giambo MCPSS Deputy Project Director, Westat</b></p>

<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>K. Physician Quality and Cost Measures Update</b>	<b>Thomas Valuck, M.D., J.D. Medical Officer &amp; Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare Management</b>
<b>2:30-2:45</b>	<b>L. Break (Chair Discretion)</b>	
<b>2:45-3:30</b>	<b>M. Transparency Initiative</b>	<b>Andrew Croshaw, M.B.A. Senior Executive Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>3:30- 3:50</b>	<b>N. Recovery Audit Contract (RAC): Update</b>	<b>Gerald Walters, Director Financial Services Group, Office of Financial Management Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>  <b>Connie Leonard, Project Officer, RAC Division of Medicare Overpayments, Office of Financial Management Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>
<b>3:50-4:15</b>	<b>N. Testimony- Stephen Permut, M.D., J.D., American Medical Association</b>	
<b>4:15-4:30</b>	<b>O. Wrap Up/Recommendations</b>	