

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
December 5, 2005**

08:30-08:40am	A. Open Meeting	Ronald Castellanos, M.D. Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
08:40-08:50am	B. Welcome	Herb Kuhn Director Tom Gustafson, Ph.D. Deputy Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
08:50-09:15am	C. PPAC Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A. Executive Director Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
09:00-09:30m	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D. Director Physicians Regulatory Issues Team Office of Public Affairs Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
09:30-9:40am	E. Break (Chair Discretion)	
09:49-11:30am	F. Physician Voluntary Reporting Program and	Trent Haywood, M.D., J.D. Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer Office of Clinical Standards And Quality

	Physician Voluntary Reporting Program-- Provider Education And Outreach	Michael Rapp, M.D., J.D. Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
11:30-12:15pm	G. Lunch	
12:15-1:15pm	H. Physician Fee Schedule	Terrence Kay, Deputy Director, HAPG Center for Medicare Management
	And	Peter Bach, M.D. Senior Policy Advisor To The Administrator, Medicare and Medicaid Services
	Outpatient Fee Schedule Final Rule	Jim Hart, Director, Outpatient Services Center for Medicare Management
1:015-1:35pm	I. Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP)--Update	Amy Bassano, Director Division of Ambulatory Services, Center for Medicare Management
1:35-2:00pm	J. Recovery Audit Contract (RAC)—Update	Gerald Walters, Director, Financial Services Group and Melanie Combs, Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Analysis and Evaluation
2:00-2:10pm	K. Break (Chair Discretion)	
2:10-2:25pm	L. Testimony-- American Medical Association	Kim Hetsko, M.D.
2:25-2:50pm	M. Wrap Up/ Recommendations	

