

**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**

