

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 505A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
12-08-08**

08:30-08:40	A. Open Meeting	Vincent J. Bufalino, M.D., Chairman, Practicing Physician Advisory Council
08:40-08:50	B. Welcome	Jeffrey Rich, M.D., Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
08:50-09:10	C. PPAC Update	Kenneth Simon, M.D., M.B.A., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
09:10-09:30	D. PRIT Update	William Rogers, M.D., Director, Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of External Affairs
09:30-10:15	E. Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule	Cassandra Black, Director, Division of Practitioner Services, Center for Medicare Management
10:15-10:30	F. Break	
10:30-11:15	G. OPPTS/ASC Fee Schedule Final Rule	Carol Bazell, M.D., MPH, Director, Division of Outpatient Services, Center for Medicare Management

11:15-12:00	H. Stark Reform	Lisa Ohrin, Acting Director, Division of Technical Payment Policy, Center for Medicare Management
12:00-1:00	I. Lunch	
1:00-2:15	J. Value-based Purchasing Efficiency Measures	Thomas Valuck, M.D., J.D., Medical Officer & Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare Management Lisa Grabert, MPH, Health Insurance Specialist, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
	PQRI in 2009	Michael Rapp, M.D., J.D., Director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
2:15-3:00	K. RAC Update	Melanie Combs-Dyer, R.N., Senior Technical Advisor, Division of Demonstrations Management, Financial Services Group Amy Reese, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Recovery Audit Operations, Financial Services Group Lt. Terrence Lew, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Recovery Audit Operations, Financial Services Group

3:00-3:15

L. Break

3:15-3:45

**M. Medically Unlikely
Edits Update**

**Brenda Thew, Director
Division of Benefit Integrity
Management Operations,
Office of Financial
Management**

3:45-4:00

**N. Testimony
William A. Dolan, M.D.
American Medical Association**

4:00-4:15

O. Wrap Up/Recommendations