

**Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
8-31-2009**

08:30-08:40	A. Opening Remarks	Vincent J. Bufalino, M.D., Chairman, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
08:40-08:50	B. Welcome	Jonathan D. Blum, Director, Center for Medicare Management, and Acting Director, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice Liz Richter, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare Management
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
09:30-10:30	E. PQRI Update	Daniel Green M.D., Acting Director, Division of Ambulatory Care and Measures Management, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality

		Latousha D. Leslie, RN, BSN, MS, Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Ambulatory Care and Measures Management, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
	e-Prescribing Update	Andrew M. Morgan, MBA, e-Prescribing Lead Analyst, Office of E-Health Standards and Services, Office of the Administrator
10:30-10:45	F. Break (Chair Discretion)	
10:45-11:30	G. DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Update	Lorrie Ballantine, Acting Deputy Director, Division of DMEPOS Policy, Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
11:30-12:15	H. Physician Fee Schedule NPRM	Cassandra Black, Director, Division of Practitioner Services, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management Marc Hartstein, Deputy Director, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management
12:15-01:15	I. Lunch	
01:15-2:00	J. OPPS/ASC Fee Schedule NPRM	Christina Ritter, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Outpatient Care, Hospital & Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare Management

02:00-02:45

**K. Fraud and Abuse
Update**

**Kim Brandt, Director, Program
Integrity Group, Office of
Financial Management**

*** Recovery Audit
Contractors (RAC)
Update**

**Patricia Fenton, R.N., Nurse
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**Jesse Polansky, M.D., MPH,
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**Commander Marie Casey, R.N.,
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Provider Compliance Group,
Office of Financial
Management**

02:45-03:00

**L. Break
(Chair Discretion)**

03:00-03:15

**M. Wrap Up and
Recommendations**

***Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs)**
Contractor Medical Directors (CMDs)

Earl Berman, M.D.
PRG Medical Director (CMD)
PRG-Schultz - RAC Subcontractor

Ellen Evans, M.D.
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