

**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**

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

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

**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**