

Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 705A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

February 23-24, 2004
Agenda*

February 23, 2004

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| 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. | A. Open Meeting | Michael Rapp, M.D.
Chairman
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council |
| 8:35 – 8:45 a.m. | B. Welcome | Thomas Gustafson, Ph.D.
Acting Director
Center for Medicare Management
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. | C. Status and Update:
November Recommendations
and Old Business | Kenneth Simon, M.D.
Executive Director
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break - Chair Discretion | |
| 10:35 – 12:00 p.m. | D. Physician Fee Schedule
Final Rule/Average Wholesale
Price (AWP) Reform/
Sustained Growth Rate (SGR) | Marc Hartstein
Acting Director
Division of Practitioner Services

Donald Thompson
Director
Division of Ambulatory Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |

Testimony:

- American Medical Association
- American Academy of Home Care Physicians
- American Academy of Family Physicians

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	E. CPT Codes and Evaluation and Management (E&M)	Douglas Wood, M.D. American Medical Association
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.	F. Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act	Tim Trysla Policy Advisor Office of the Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 -- 4:15 p.m.	G. ESRD Quality Initiative Demonstration Projects	Brady Augustine Senior Advisor to Acting Director Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Testimony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American College of Surgeons – <i>Sustainable Growth Rate</i>• American College of Radiology – <i>Fee Schedule</i>• American Medical Directors Association – <i>Fee Schedule & Long Term Care</i>

February 24, 2004

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	H. Physicians Regulatory Issues Team (PRIT) Update	William Rogers, M.D. Medical Advisor Office of the Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	I. Medical Liability Reform	Terry Kay Deputy Director Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group Rick Ensor Health Insurance Specialist Division of Practitioner Services Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	

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10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	J. OASIS and Home Care Benefits	Lisa Hines Center for Beneficiary Choices Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	K. Wheelchair Billing Brochure	Michael Rapp, M.D. Chairman Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
11:30 - 12:00 p.m	L. Wrap Up and Recommendations	Thomas Gustafson, Ph.D. Acting Director Center for Medicare Management Michael Rapp, M.D. Chairman Practicing Physicians Advisory Council Kenneth Simon, M.D. Executive Director Practicing Physicians Advisory Council Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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