

Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

Central Office Headquarters
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Multipurpose Room
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

February 10, 2003 - Agenda

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.** **A. Open Meeting** **Michael Rapp, M.D. - Chairman**
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.** **B. Welcome** **Tom Grissom - Director**
Center for Medicare Management
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** **C. Status and Update** **Paul Rudolf, M.D. - Executive Director**
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** **D. Physicians Regulatory
Issues Team (PRIT) Update** **William Rogers, M.D. - Medical Advisor
Office of the Administrator**
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 10:00** **Remarks from Administrator Thomas A. Scully**
- **10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** **E. SGR Issues 2003 & 2004** **John Shatto - Actuary**
Office of the Actuary
Terry Kay – Director
Marc Hartstein - Health Insurance Specialist
Division of Practitioner Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services
- Break at Chair Discretion**
- **10:45 – 12 noon** **F. 2003 Physician Fee
Schedule – Open Comment Period** **Terry Kay - Director**
Division of Practitioner Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services
- 1. Specific G Codes Issues**
- 2. Anesthesia Issues**
- 3. Delay in 2003 Fee
Schedule** **Stewart Streimer – Director**
Provider Billing Group
- 4. Other** **Susan Myers – Director**
Division of Practitioner Claims Processing
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**

****1:00 – 4:00 p.m. G. Proposed Rule for 2004 Physician Fee Schedule** Terry Kay – Director
Division of Practitioner Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services

1. Malpractice Issues
2. Radiology Issues
3. Practice Expense Issues –
Including issues regarding unfounded mandates
and regulatory burden
4. PT and OT Issues Laurie Feinberg, MD -
5. Other Dorothy Shannon –
Pamela West –

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. H. Wrap Up and Recommendations Michael Rapp, M.D. - Chairman
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

Paul Rudolf, M.D. - Executive Director
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

****Association testimony to be provided during the meeting to coincide with the agenda topics:**

I. Oral Testimony provided by (in alphabetical order):

+American Academy of Family Physicians	Dr. James Martin
+American Academy of Pediatrics	Julia Pillsbury, MD, FAAP
+American College of Radiology	Dr. William T. Thorwarth, Jr.
+American College of Surgeons	Dr. Hugh H. Trout III, FACS
+American Medical Association	Dr. Duane M. Cady - AMA Bd. of Trustees
+American Podiatric Medical Association	Dr. Lloyd Smith
+American Society of Anesthesiologists	Dr. Alexander A. Hannenberg
+Association of American Medical College	Dr. Albert Bothe
+College of American Pathologist	pending speaker name
+Medical Group Management Association	Pending speaker name

J. Written Testimony Provided by (in alphabetical order):

- +Alliance of Specialty Medicine
- +American Academy of Otolaryngologists
- +American Occupational Therapy Association
- +American Osteopathic Association
- +American Physical Therapy Association
- +American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery/American society of Ophthalmic Administrators (ASCRS/ASOA)
- +American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- +Medical Society of the Sate of New York