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## Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
Room 800  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

### December 16, 2002 - Agenda

<b>8:30 –9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Open Meeting</b>	<b>Michael Rapp, M.D.</b> <b>Chairman</b> Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
<b>9:00 – 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Tom Grissom</b> <b>Director</b> Center for Medicare Management Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>9:15 – 9:30a.m.</b>	<b>Status and Update</b>	<b>Paul Rudolf, M.D.</b> <b>Executive Director</b> Practicing Physicians Advisory Council Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>9:30 – 10:00 a.m</b>	<b>Physicians Regulatory Issues Team (PRIT) Update</b>	<b>William Rogers, M.D.</b> <b>Medical Advisor</b> Office of the Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Remarks from Administrator Thomas A. Scully</b>	
<b>10:30 – 12 noon</b>	<b>Doctor’s Office Quality Project: A Physician Level Measurement And Improvement Initiative</b>	<b>Barbara Fleming, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Division Plan Improvement & Quality Center for Beneficiary Choices Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Immunoassay Fecal Occult Blood Testing: Is it an appropriate Substitution for Guaiac Fecal Occult Blood Testing for Colon/Rectal Cancer</b>	<b>Steve Phurrough, MD, MPA</b> Director Division of Medical & Surgical Services Coverage and Analysis Group

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**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**      **Educational Preparation: for  
February PPAC meeting  
Regarding Physician  
Fee Schedule**

**Terry Kay**  
**Director**  
Division of Practitioner Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**      **Program Integrity Customer  
Service Survey**

**Melanie Combs**  
Acting Senior Technical Advisor  
Program Integrity Group  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Ellen McNeil**  
Director of Operations for Pacific Consulting Group

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**      **Wrap Up &  
Recommendations**

**Michael Rapp, M.D.**  
**Chairman**  
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

**Tom Grissom**  
**Director**  
Center for Medicare Management  
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Paul Rudolf, M.D.**  
**Executive Director**  
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