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Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

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Room 505A
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201**

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November 17, 2003 Agenda

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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 | Tom Grissom
Director
Center for Medicare Management
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | C. Status and Update | Kenneth Simon, M.D.
Executive Director
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | D. ESRD Quality Initiative | Eugene Freund, MD
Medical Officer
Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Break - Chair Discretion | |
| 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. | E. Visitation from Thomas A. Scully
Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | |
| 10:45 – 12:00 noon | F. Outpatient and Physician
Fee Schedule Final Rule | Phil Surine
Director
Division of Practitioner Services

Terry Kay
Deputy Director
Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |

Testimony

College of American Pathologist – Susan M. Strate, MD, FCAP

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12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. G. Inspector General Statutory Authority and 2004 Work Plan

Dara Corrigan
Acting Principle Deputy Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
Health and Human Services

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. H. Power Operated Vehicles

John Warren
Acting Deputy
Division of Medical Review
Program Integrity Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Steven McAdoo
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicare Financial Management
Dallas Regional Office
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. I. Physicians Regulatory Issues Team (PRIT) Update

William Rogers, MD
Medical Advisor
Office of the Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. J. GAO Report on Medicare Communications with Physicians Can Be Improved

Gerry Nicholson
Director
Provider Communications Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. K. Physicians Providing Professional Courtesy

Vicki L. Robinson
Chief, Industry Guidance Branch
Office of Counsel to the Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
Health and Human Services
Angela Brice-Smith
Acting Director
Office of Financial Management
Program Integrity Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. M. Wrap Up and Recommendations

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