

AOA BUREAU ON FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS
September 26, 2008

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION

9:00 am Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - A**
Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS
Executive Director, American College of Surgeons

10:00 am **Approval of April 25, 2008 Meeting Minutes**

10:05 am **Washington Office Report**
1. Partnerships with Public and Private Organizations
2. AOA Membership in Coalitions
Informational Items
3. Osteopathic Health Policy Intern (OHPI) Program
4. Osteopathic Physicians Serving on Federal and State Panels
5. National Quality Forum (NQF)
6. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
7. AOA Coalition and Group Memberships
8. Influenza Vaccine Update

10:15 am **Legislative Update**
1. Medicare
2. Health Information Technology
3. Higher Education Act Reauthorization
4. Medicaid

Information Only
5. Access
6. Genetic Non-Discrimination
7. Appropriations
8. Non-Physician Providers
9. Medical Liability Reform
10. Preparedness

10:30 am

Grassroots & Political Advocacy

10:40 am

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

1. Proposed Medicaid GME Rule
2. IME Adjustment for Capital Costs
3. Coalition for DGME Fairness
4. OGME Development Initiative

10:50 am

OPAC ‘Off the Record’

11:00 am

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – B

“Federal Advocacy: A View from the American Heart Association”

Sue E. Nelson
Vice President of Federal Advocacy
American Heart Association

11:45 am

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SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – C

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 pm

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – D

“The Expanding Options for the DO in Today’s Army”

Major Martin Doperak, DO (U.S. Army)
Family Physician

2:15 pm

REGULATORY UPDATE

1. 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule
2. 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
3. ICD-10 proposed rule
4. Dept of Justice/Americans with Disabilities
5. Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
6. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
7. Health Information Technology
8. Health Professional Shortage Areas
9. Rural Health

2:30 pm

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – E

Health Policy Fellowship

Presentation of Three papers by Graduating Fellows

1. **Harry E. Manser, D.O., MBA**, Access to Affordable Health Care through Retail Medical Clinics
2. **Shannon Ramsey Jimenez, D.O.** The Future Graduate Medical Education in Ambulatory Settings
3. **Samuel Snyder, D.O.** Florida's Experience with Medicaid Reform

3:30 pm

AWARD CERTIFICATES – CLASS OF 2008 FELLOWS

3:45 pm

ADJOURNMENT