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## **RICO Agenda**

**October 24, 2007**

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1. Treasurer's Report – Dr. Smythe
2. SGR 9.9% Reduction in Conversion Factor
3. ESA NCD (1-3)
  - CMS position
  - ASCO/ASH position
  - 2-tier care/precertification
  - Congressional Action Proposal
4. CMS & Clinical Trials (4)
5. 2008 HOOPs payment
  - Hospital Position
6. Dr. Schiffman & LSA
7. Proposed Treatment Planning Benefit & Summary (5-7)
8. PQRI – 2008
9. Medicaid Tamper-Proof Prescriptions (8)
10. BC Oncology SAC meeting (9-10)
  - Oral Antiemetic Policy
11. Blue Cross Specialty P&T Proposal (11-12)
12. ACCC Regional Oncology Symposium
13. YIA Donation
14. Open Forum