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**November 19, 2008**

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1. Treasurer's Report – Dr. Smythe
2. BCBS of RI – PET/CT/MRI scans (1)
3. Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI Specialty Pharmacy
4. Oral Chemotherapy drugs
5. 2009 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (2, 3)
6. PQRI update
7. E-Prescribing
8. HOPPS update (4)
9. ESA update (5 – 12)
  - FDA/BCBS of RI
10. Medicare Administration Contractor (MAC) update (13)
11. RICO & Brown University Hem/Onc Fellowship Program (14)
12. State Affiliate Grants (15)
13. Medicare Service Level claims info (16)
14. ASCO Elections
15. Open Forum