

**Quality Alliance Steering Committee
Episodes Work Group Meeting**

**Friday, July 24, 2009
1:00 – 2:00 EDT**

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** **Gregg Meyer/Chuck Cutler**
 - Review progress of cost-of-care measure development efforts
 - Update on status of NQF call for measures

- **Status updates for testing readmission measures:** **Niall Brennan**
 - Update on collaborative efforts with SLSD (Detroit) and WCHQ (Wisconsin)
 - Hospital Compare readmission measure reporting**

- **Preliminary analytic findings** **Niall Brennan**
 - Selected findings from early/ongoing analyses of AMI, CHF, diabetes, COPD, and CAD episodes

- **Review workgroups' key decisions for sinusitis, colon cancer** **Kevin Weiss**

- **Workgroup comments on draft measure specifications for asthma** **Kevin Weiss**

- **Wrap up and adjournment** **Gregg Meyer/Chuck Cutler**

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