

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

**Friday, September 11, 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**
 - **SLSD (Detroit)**
 - **WCHQ (Wisconsin)**

- **Preliminary analytic findings** **Niall Brennan**
 - **Selected findings from early/ongoing analyses of Low back pain, Asthma, CAD, COPD, and AMI episodes**
 - **See attached document “Comorbidity Adjustment” for additional information regarding our risk adjustment methodology**

- **Response to workgroup’s comments on AMI episode** **Kevin Weiss**

- **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**