

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

**Friday, October 30, 2009
1:00 – 2:00 EDT**

**Call-In Number: 888-870-8270
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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** **Gregg Meyer,
Chuck Cutler**

- **Status update for cost-of care measure
development efforts** **Kevin Weiss,
Niall Brennan**
 - **Update on status of NQF call for measures**
 - **CMS Listening Session November 10 on
Defining an Episode Logic for Medicare**

- **Status updates for testing readmission measures:** **Niall Brennan**
 - **SLSD (Detroit)**
 - **WCHQ (Wisconsin)**

- **Preliminary analytic findings** **Niall Brennan**
 - **Selected findings from early/ongoing
analyses of COPD, Pneumonia, Breast
Cancer, and Asthma episodes**

- **Workgroup comments on draft measure
specifications for sinusitis, colon cancer** **Kevin Weiss**

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