

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

**Friday, December 18, 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 Sinusitis, Pneumonia, and  
Asthma episodes**
  
- **Wrap up and adjournment** **Gregg Meyer,  
Chuck Cutler**