



**Developing Episode Grouper Evaluation Criteria
Expert Panel Orientation
January 22, 2014
12:00 PM ET – 2:00 PM ET**

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AGENDA

- 12:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Kristine Martin Anderson, MBA (Co-Chair)
Joseph Cacchione, MD, (Co-Chair)
Evan M. Williamson, MPH, MS, Project Manager
- 12:05 pm **Staff and Expert Panel Introductions**
- 12:10 pm **Orientation**
- Brief Introduction to NQF
 - Current landscape for cost measurement
 - NQF previous and current work on cost measurement
 - Current landscape for episode groupers
 - Overview of Episode Grouper project
 - Scope
 - Project Goals and Approach
 - Project timeline-key dates
 - Role of the Committee/Chairs and Staff
 - SharePoint Orientation
- 1:30 pm **Next Steps**
- 1:45 pm **Questions**
- 2:00 pm **Adjourn**