



**AGENDA**  
**The Medicare Home Health Independence Demonstration**  
**December 2004 Conference Call**

1. Welcome
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Review of agenda and materials
2. Review of the demonstration, clarifications
  - a. Background, goals
  - b. Overview of the demonstration design
  - c. Beneficiary Eligibility
  - d. HHA role
  - e. Patient identification
  - f. Billing and payment
  - g. Role of support contractor
  - h. Evaluation
3. Current status and activities
4. Agency experiences, questions, issues
5. Next steps