

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**  
**Acute Care Episode (ACE) Demonstration Applicant Teleconference**  
**Agenda**

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008; 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EST  
Conference call: 888-982-4492 passcode "Acute Care"  
(No pre-registration necessary)

1. Introduction

Natalie Highsmith, Office of External Affairs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

2. Opening Remarks

Herb B. Kuhn, Deputy Administrator, CMS

3. Overview of the ACE Demonstration

Rachel Duguay, ACE demonstration Project Officer, CMS

4. The ACE Demonstration: Opportunities for Physician-Hospital Organizations

Jeffrey Rich, MD, Director, Center for Medicare Management, CMS

5. Moderated Question and Answer Period