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**Agenda**  
**Initiation Work Group**  
**March 27, 2006- 8:30am-10am**  
**Room 100**

1. Welcome, identification of telephone participants and approval of February 27, 2006 minutes – Dr. Hall
2. Review and discussion of initial set of measures selected for the Quality-based Reimbursement Pilot– Dr. Vahé Kazandjian, Center for Performance Sciences and Team
  - Adjustments for pilot measures, if indicated, and discussion of composite measure- Dr. Grant Ritter
  - Selection criteria for pilot hospitals
  - Hospital input and education re pilot
3. Risk Adjustment in APR- DRGs – Dr. Norbert Goldfield
4. Other Business- Dr. Hall
5. Confirm next meeting date– Dr. Hall
6. Adjournment – Dr. Hall