Today's call is an extra call. It is added because we did not have sufficient time on the October call to discuss litigation and legislation updates or to provide information about our recently launched "Improvement Standard Project."

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Legislative Update
3. Litigation Update
4. Improvement Standard Project Update
5. Topic suggestions for the December 14, 2009 call
6. Other

*We ask those calling from the same location to gather around one telephone, if possible. That frees up lines and holds down overall costs to the Center, as we have to pay for each line used.*

Please take a look at the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) searchable data base at the following link: [http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/ALJDecisions/ALJSearch.asp](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/ALJDecisions/ALJSearch.asp). We would like your feedback on using the data base. Comments can be sent to Alfred Chiplin at achiplin@medicareadvocacy.org.

The date for the last regularly scheduled call in 2009 is December 14. Calls last an hour and begin promptly at 2 p.m., Eastern Time.

We plan a member survey to obtain input for topics for Alliance calls in 2010.