**Mock Agenda: 24-HR RN Bill**

1. **Greetings/introductions - Marybeth**

Thank the staff person for his/her time; have each person introduce themselves and their role (ex. Family member) and organization if applicable

1. **Opening statement – Marybeth**

Know the Congresswoman is working hard to reduce costs; OIG report and cost of hospitalization; asking for support of RNs 24 hours a day

1. **Present problem – Kate**

Current law, RNs only nursing staff to do assessments; without RN to do assessment, less likely that a resident whose condition changes will receive appropriate intervention based on timely, expert, accurate assessment; leads to more hospitalizations and increased costs

1. **Present data, facts – Kate**

Cost of a hospitalization, cost of a RN annually, number of states that currently have a requirement for RN 24 hours a day, percentage of facilities that do not currently have a 24-hour RN

1. **Present personal story/observation – Marybeth**

Resident who fell, LPN couldn’t assess seriousness, waited for dr’s order, resident died

1. **Reiterate the ask – Kate**

Cosponsor the *Put a Registered Nurse in the Nursing Home Act*

1. **Thank you/how best to follow up – Marybeth**