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## Actuaries to Unveil Latest Research on Start-up Capital Requirements for Co-ops and Public Plan Option

**What:** The American Academy of Actuaries will host a special webcast for congressional staff and media on start-up capital requirements for health care cooperatives and/or a public plan option.

A joint work group of the American Academy of Actuaries and the Society of Actuaries has developed a new model that projects the necessary start-up capital requirements under a variety of scenarios.

**Who:** **Moderator: Cori Uccello, MAAA, FSA, FCA, MPP**  
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Member of the joint work group

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**When:** **Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, noon to 1:30 p.m.**

**Registration:** Please contact Andrew Simonelli at 202.785.7872 to be registered or visit:  
[http://www.actuary.org/briefings/health\\_nov09.asp](http://www.actuary.org/briefings/health_nov09.asp)

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