

The next CMS Hospital/Quality Initiative Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time (ET)

Please log on at least 15 minutes before call start time.

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Joseph Brooks (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH PPS Proposed Rule
 - Quality Program Update Proposals
- FY 2025 IPF PPS Proposed Rule
- Wage Index Updates: April PUF, 45 Day Reclassification Withdrawal Deadline, and Appeals Deadline
 - FY 2025 Wage Index Timetable:
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/fy2025-hospital-wage-index-development-timetable.pdf>
 - Medicare Electronic Application Request Information System (MEARIS): <https://mearis.cms.gov>
- Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM) Model
- New Hospital Price Transparency Resources
 - Hospital Price Transparency Machine-Readable File Templates and Data Dictionary are here: <https://github.com/CMSgov/hospital-price-transparency>
 - Hospital Price Transparency Tools are here: <https://cmsgov.github.io/hpt-tool/>

III. Open Q&A

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