

The next CMS Physicians, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Start Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Gift Tee (Center for Medicare), Dr. Eugene Freund (Office of Communications)

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Gift Tee (CM)

Co-Chair- Dr. Eugene Freund (OC)

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements:

- Proposed policies for HHS enforcement of the new provider requirements regarding surprise billing and transparency
 - NPRM- <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/16/2021-19797/requirements-related-to-air-ambulance-services-agent-and-broker-disclosures-and-provider-enforcement>
 - Fact Sheet- <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/air-ambulance-nprm-fact-sheet>
 - Press release- <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-issues-proposed-rules-promote-transparency-air-ambulance-costs-agent-and>
- PAMA reporting

III. Open Q&A

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