

The next CMS Hospital & Hospital Quality Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, August 26, 2010;

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

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

Conference Leaders: Marc Hartstein, Natalie Highsmith.

Open Door Participation Instructions:

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 89682388

Persons participating by phone do not need to RSVP. TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

2. To participate in-person onsite, your RSVP is required. Please send a reply to HospitalODF-L@cms.hhs.gov by 2:00 PM ET, Tuesday, August 24, 2010. Be sure to include the title of the forum "Hospital/Hospital Quality" in the subject line of your message, and send us your name, organization/representation and telephone number.

Upon entry into the building, you will be required to present to Security a Government-issued photo identification, preferably valid driver's license. Please arrive no later than 1:30 pm.

Address:

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Washington, D.C. 20201

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Encore: 1-800-642-1687; Conference ID# 89682388.

Encore is an audio recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conference ID. This recording will be accessible beginning Monday, August 30, 2010 and expires after 3 business days.

For ODF schedule updates, E-Mailing List registration and Frequently Asked Questions, visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

Thank you.