

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

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009

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

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

Conference Leader(s): Marc Hartstein, Mark Levine, M.D., Natalie Highsmith.

Open Door Participation Instructions:

1. To participate onsite your RSVP is required. Please send a reply to HospitalODF-L@cms.hhs.gov by 2:00 PM EDT, October 6, 2009. 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. Please arrive no later than 1:30 PM.

Address:

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Washington, D.C. 20201

Map & Directions: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/hhhmap.html>

2. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 22148926

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.

Encore: 1-800-642-1687; Conference ID# 22148926

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