

The next CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2014;

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

Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.

Conference Leaders: Carol Blackford, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office

Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

II. Announcements & Updates

- Transforming Healthcare in Rural Health America
- FCHIP Demonstration
- Low Volume IFC
 - **web link to CMS-1599-IFC2:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-03-18/pdf/2014-05922.pdf>
 - **web link to Table 14:** <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY-2014-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY-2014-IPPS-Final-Rule-CMS-1599-F-Tables.html>
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- Wage Index Time Table Update
 - **web link to FY 2015 Wage Index Home Page:** <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/Wage-Index-Files-Items/FY-2015-Wage-Index-Home-Page.html>

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Thursday, May 15, 2014****

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