

This month's CMS Home Health, Hospice, & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).
Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Randy Thronset, Acting Division Director, Division of Home Health, Hospice and HCPCS (CM)
Co-Chair – Nancy O'Conner (CMHPO)
Moderator – Matthew Brown (OPE)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. Hospice Quality Update
2. Home Health Quality Update
3. Hospice CR Rate Update
4. HHCAPS
5. Outlier Update
6. Home Health PPS Rule Update
7. PECOS Update
8. Clarification of the DME Quality Standards for Ultralight Wheelchair
9. DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Update

III. Responses to Questions from Previous ODF

IV. Open Q and A

****Next ODF: Wednesday, October 3, 2012****

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