

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

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015;

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

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

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

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, Center for Medicare  
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office  
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
  - a. The Veterans Choice Program – a new opportunity for Veterans to receive health care services from community providers,
    - <http://www.raonline.org/pdf/vaca-choice-program-and-choice-card-011515.pdf>
    - <http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/documents/Choice-Program-Fact-Sheet-Final.pdf>
    - <http://www.nonvacare.va.gov/NONVACARE/PC3/docs/PC3FactSheet.pdf>
    - <http://www.raonline.org/pdf/veterans-choice-program-participation-factsheet.pdf>
  - b. PQRS Update for RHC Providers
  - c. EHR Incentives Programs
    - Eligible Professional Attestation Deadline
    - Summary of Care #3 Update (FAQ #11666)
    - Year for Medicare Hospitals to Earn Incentives
- IV. Open Q&A

**\*\*Next ODF: February 26, 2015\*\***

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