

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, January, 16, 2014

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

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

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Jill Darling

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- Medicare Announcement
- CMS Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations among Nursing Facility Residents
- Questions from previous SNF/LTC ODF

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: March 6, 2014****

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