

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 2:00-3:00 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 – Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare  
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- a. Medicare Care Choices Model (MCCM) Update
- b. Update on the new HHA CoPs
  - [NewHHACoPs@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NewHHACoPs@cms.hhs.gov)
- c. Home Health Star Ratings, Home Health Quality Reporting Program announcements and Hospice Quality Reporting Program- Training & Education and
- d. Home Health CAHPS Survey (HHCAHPS) Announcements
  - <https://homehealthcahps.org>
  - [HHCAHPS@RTI.org](mailto:HHCAHPS@RTI.org)
  - [HomeHealthCAHPS@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HomeHealthCAHPS@cms.hhs.gov)
- e. Hospice EDI Notices of Election
- f. Hospice Compare updates
- g. Hospice CAHPS announcements
  - For technical assistance, contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: [hospicecahpssurvey@HCQIS.org](mailto:hospicecahpssurvey@HCQIS.org) or 1-844-472-4621
  - To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: [hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov)
  - [www.hospicecahpssurvey.org](http://www.hospicecahpssurvey.org)

III. Open Q&A

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