

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2014 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 – Robin Dowell, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

I. FY 2015 Reporting Cycle

- Data Entry and Submission site available now: <https://hospice.qtso.com/>
- Fact Sheet, User Guide, Training Slides in “Downloads” section: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Data-Collection.html>
- Technical User Guide for Data Entry and Submission in “Downloads” section: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Data-Submission.html>

II. FY 2016 Reporting Cycle

- Fact Sheet: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Hospice-Item-Set-HIS.html>
- FY 2014 Hospice Wage Index Final Rule: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-07/pdf/2013-18838.pdf>
- HIS Data Specs in “Downloads” section: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/HIS-Technical-Information.html>
- DRAFT Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) Package with HIS-Admission and HIS-Discharge <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing-Items/CMS1252151.html?DLPage=1&DLFilter=hospice&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=descending>.
- National Quality Forum: www.qualityforum.org

III. FY 2016 HIS Data Collection Training

- Registration available now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hospice-item-set-his-data-collection-training-registration-10002003261>

IV. Hospice Experience of Care Survey (HECS)

- A description of the HECS survey and the requirements for the HECS survey in the Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 152, August 7, 2013, pages 48262-48267, in the “Medicare Program; FY 2014 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update; Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements; and Update on Payment Reform: Final Rule.”

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-07/pdf/2013-18838.pdf>

V. Open Q&A

**Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: March 5, 2014

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