

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

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2014;

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

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

Conference Leaders: Carol Blackford, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office

Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

II. Announcements & Updates

- Healthcare.gov/Marketplace.cms.gov
- Emergency Preparedness Proposed Rule
 - A link to the Federal Register for individuals to view the proposed regulation:
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-27/pdf/2013-30724.pdf>
 - A link to regulations.gov for individuals to submit comments on the regulation:
<http://www.regulations.gov/#!searchResults;rpp=25;po=0;s=cms-2013-0269;fp=true;ns=true>
- Supervision of Hospital Outpatient Therapeutic Services
 - Regulation (42 CFR 410.27 for therapeutic services, 410.28 for diagnostic services)-
 - http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=d95d8f5d527583443b2489468fad0aff&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title42/42cfr410_main_02.tpl
 - Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 6, Secs. 20.4 – 20.6 –
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/bp102c06.pdf>
 - List of NSEDTS and therapeutic services allowing general supervision-
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalOutpatientPPS/Downloads/CY2013-OPPS-General-Supervision.pdf>
 - Instructions for submitting requests for evaluation by the Panel (bi-annual)-
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/Downloads/Supervision-Agenda->

[Request-Instructions.pdf](#) and <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-12-06/pdf/2013-29185.pdf> Open Q&A

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