

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

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2013;

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 Matthew Brown.

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

- I. Opening Remarks
Chair – Carol Blackford, Deputy Director, Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Matthew Brown, Office of Public Engagement

- II. Announcements & Updates
 1. Ordering & Referring
 2. RHC Billing Manual
 3. Low Volume & Medicare Dependent Hospitals
 4. CAHs & Therapy Caps

- III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Wednesday, April 17, 2013****

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:
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1. To participate by phone:

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