

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016 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 – Randy Thronset, Center for Medicare

Co-Chair-Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

a. Claims Processing Update

b. HHCAPS and 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)
- The Hospice CAHPS survey web site is:  
[www.hospicecahpssurvey.org](http://www.hospicecahpssurvey.org)
- The CMS Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HGRP) Web site:  
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/index.html?redirect=/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/>

c. QIES downtime reminder

d. Upcoming FY 2017 annual payment update compliance determination-

e. Update on Upcoming IMPACT Act Stakeholder Engagement activities

f. Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings TEP

g. Interim QAO Reports

h. Home Health Value Based Purchasing

- All HHAs included in the HHVBP Model are encouraged to take the following steps:
- Establish your Agency's HHVBP Point of Contact: HHAs in the nine selected states should provide the HHVBP Help Desk, [HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov), with the name and email address of a primary point of contact for each CMS Certification Number (CCN). Please also include the Agency name, Agency address and Agency phone number.
- Obtain a User Account on the [CMS Secure Portal](#): This is an important first step towards registration for the HHVBP Model portal

where HHAs will receive performance reports and enter data for new measures.

- HHVBP Connect: Get yourself and your team connected. Send names, email addresses for everyone you'd like to have access to [HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov). Please include your agency's CCN. Information is on HHVBP Connect such as recorded webinars, discussion groups, and other valuable resources are located on this site.

i. Medicare Care Choice Model

- <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Medicare-Care-Choices/>
- [CareChoices@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CareChoices@cms.hhs.gov)

### III. Open Q&A

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Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: April 20, 2015

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