

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017

Start Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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#### I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

#### II. Announcements & Updates

- March SNF VBP reports
- PBJ Update
  - Policy Questions should be sent to [NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov)
  - Technical Issues/Questions should be sent to [NursingHomePBJTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NursingHomePBJTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov)
  - PBJ Website: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html>

#### III. Open Q&A

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