

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

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015

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

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

Conference Leaders: Marge Watchorn, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Marge Watchorn, (CMCS)
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
 - Veterans Choice Program: 40+ mile rule expanded to increase access for rural Veterans
 - <http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/documents/FactSheets/March-2015-40-mile-rule-change-factsheet.pdf>
- IV. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: May 21, 2015****

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