

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

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016;

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm 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
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
 - SNF Value Based Purchasing
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Other-VBPs/SNF-VBP.html>
 - Open Payments
 - RFI on Concepts for Regional Multi-Payer Prospective Budgets
- IV. Open Q&A

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Next ODF: May 26, 2016

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