

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

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014;

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 Jill Darling.

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- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, Center for Medicare
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
 - White House Rural Council – Update from Doug McKalip, Senior Advisor to the President on Rural Affairs
 - Final Rule - Regulatory Provisions for CAHs, RHCs and FQHCs to Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction-
To view the final rule, please visit <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-12/pdf/2014-10687.pdf>
 - FQHC PPS and RHC Contracting-
<http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Federally-Qualified-Health-Centers-FQHC-Center.html>
 - FY 2015 IPPS Proposed Rule Update-
To view the final rule, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2015-IPPS-Proposed-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2015-IPPS-Proposed-Rule-Regulations.html>
- IV. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: June 26, 2014****

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