

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2019 PM 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****

- Opening Remarks

Acting Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

- Announcements & Updates

- FY 2020 Hospice Proposed Rule announcement
 - Rule <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-25/pdf/2019-08143.pdf>
 - Hospice Detail page about the rule with wage index and provider level files- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/Hospice/Hospice-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1714-P.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=3&DLSortDir=descending>
 - FDMS where providers can comment on the rule- <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CMS-2019-0068>
- HQRP and Hospice Compare
 - HQRP webpage:
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>
 - Hospice Compare:
 - <https://www.medicare.gov/hospiceCompare/>
- CAHPS Hospice Announcements
 - CAHPS Hospice Survey website, www.hospicecahpssurvey.org
 - For technical assistance with CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: hospicecahpssurvey@HCQIS.org or 1-844-472-4621
 - To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov
- HHCAHPS Survey reminders
 - HHCAHPS website: <https://homehealthcahps.org>
 - HHCAHPS information and assistance: HHCAHPS@rti.org
 - CMS contacts for HHCAHPS: homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov
- Hospice Usage of NOE via EDI

- eNews letter about the Hospice underpayment issue – Hold Hospice Adjustments to Avoid Underpayments <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Downloads/2019-04-11-eNews.pdf>
- CR 11272, Home Health (HH) Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) - Additional Manual Instructions update
- Updates and Announcements from the Home Health Quality Reporting Program
 - Reporting Update
 - Guidance Update
 - OASIS Quarterly Q&A: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/home-health-agency-hha-providers/reference-manuals>
 - User Manual/Data Sets Update
 - OASIS Memorandum: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISUserManual.html>
 - Training Update
 - APU Webinar: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/Home-Health-Quality-Reporting-Training.html>
- Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services
 - <https://go.cms.gov/homehealthRCD>
- DME Prior Authorization Updates
 - DME Webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/DMEPOS/Prior-Authorization-Process-for-Certain-Durable-Medical-Equipment-Prosthetic-Orthotics-Supplies-Items.html>
- Update on the Round 2021 DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program
 - See the [Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor](#) website and [CMS Round 2021 Fact Sheet](#)

III. Open Q&A

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