

The next CMS Safety-Net Providers Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018;

Start Time: 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST);

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

Conference Leaders: Rita Vandivort-Warren, Corinne Axelrod & Jill Darling

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Opening Remarks

Chair – Rita Vandivort-Warren, HRSA, Office of Policy Analysis

Co-Chair- Corinne Axelrod, Centers for Medicare

Moderator – Jill Darling, CMS Office of Communications

Announcements & Updates

- CMS Rural Health Strategy
 - <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/rural-health/rural-health-council.html>
- Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records
 - Part 2 Web site <https://www.samhsa.gov/health-information-technology/laws-regulations-guidelines>
 - Fact sheet: [Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: Does Part 2 Apply to Me?](#)
 - This fact sheet explains a 42 CFR Part 2 Program and how healthcare providers can determine Part 2 applies to them.
 - Fact sheet: [Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: How Do I Exchange Part 2 Data?](#)
 - This fact sheet describes how 42 CFR Part 2 applies to the electronic exchange of healthcare records with a Part 2 Program.

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