

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015

Start Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Jill Darling

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- National Partnership call to Improve Dementia Care Updates
 - <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/National-Partnership-to-Improve-Dementia-Care-in-Nursing-Homes.html>
 - <https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/dementiaCare.aspx>
- Electronic Staffing Data Collection update
 - Registration for Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) voluntary submission will begin in early August
 - Users will utilize the current QIES registration process through https://mds.qiesnet.org/mds_home.html
 - Registration training modules to be available by 7/20/2015.
 - Training for data submission will start in September
 - Submission will start with the first timeframe of 10/1/2015 – 12/31-2016, due to be submitted by 2/15/2016.
 - CMS will communicate more information about through:
 - Nursing Homes' provider preview in their CASPER folder
 - An updated Policy Manual and Q&As will be posted in July on <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html>
 - S&C memo in July announcing more information: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and->

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: August 6, 2015****

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