

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2018 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****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- MLN article SE 18007 - Recent and Upcoming Improvements in Hospice Billing and Claims Processing
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE18007.pdf>
- Hospice Quality and CAHPS Survey Announcements
- Home Health CAHPS Survey (HHCAHPS) Announcements
- CY 2019 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule – Home Health Provisions
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Home-Health-Prospective-Payment-System-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1689-P.html>
- Proposed Changes to the Home Health Prospective Payment System for CY 2019
- Proposed Changes to the Home Health Prospective Payment System for CY 2020
- Proposed Changes to the Home Health Quality Reporting Program
- Proposed Changes to the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model
- CY 2019 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule – Home Infusion Provisions
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Home-Health-Prospective-Payment-System-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1689-P.html>
- Temporary Transitional Payments for Home Infusion Therapy Services in CYs 2019 and 2020
- Proposed Health and Safety Standards for Home Infusion Therapy Suppliers Beginning in CY 2021
- Proposed Accreditation and Oversight Process of Home Infusion Therapy Suppliers Beginning in CY 2021

III. Open Q&A

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