

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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I. Opening Remarks

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

II. Announcements & Updates

- CY 2017 HH PPS Proposed Rule
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/07/05/2016-15448/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-cy-2017-home-health-prospective-payment-system-rate-update-home>
 - HH PPS Provisions
 - HH VBP Provisions
 - Quality Reporting Program Provisions
- Upcoming IMPACT Act Stakeholder Engagement Activities
- HHCAHPS Survey-
 - HHCAHPS website is: <https://homehealthcahps.org>.
 - For any assistance about HHCAHPS, contact the Home Health CAHPS Coordination Team at: HHCAHPS@RTI.ORG or call, 1-866-354-0985.

- Hospice Claims Processing Update
- Hospice CAHPS Announcement
 - Survey web site: <http://www.hospicecahpsurvey.org/>
 - For technical assistance, contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: hospicecahpsurvey@HCQIS.org or 1-844-472-4621
- Hospices receiving notice of non-compliance with the Hospice Quality Reporting requirements for the FY 2017 APU have the opportunity to submit a request for reconsideration. Please view the following web site for more information on requesting reconsideration: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Reconsideration-Requests.html>

- Hospice Quality Reporting Program – FY 2017 Annual Payment Update Noncompliance Determinations and Reconsideration Process
- New Hospice Data Directory
- HIS data submission specifications (v2.00.0) available
- New Hospice Report Available on July 17, 2016 in CASPER Reporting Application

III. Open Q&A

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Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: August 23, 2016

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