

The next CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Start Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Carol Blackford, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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I. Opening Remarks

II. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)

Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office

Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

III. Announcements & Updates

a. Quality Payment Program NPRM – Highlights for Rural Providers

b. Outpatient Prospective Payment System NPRM – Highlights for Rural Providers

c. Physician Fee Schedule NPRM – Highlights for Rural Providers

IV. Open Q&A

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