

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:  
Pre-Claim Review Demonstration for Home Health Services  
Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
2:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Time  
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a third Special Open Door Forum (ODF) call to allow home health agencies, physicians, and other interested parties to learn about the Pre-Claim Review Demonstration for Home Health Services. Two of CMS' Medicare Administrative Contractors, Palmetto GBA and CGS, will be available for questions. Palmetto GBA will present on their activities to ready for the demonstration launch in Illinois, and provide an overview of their Web portal submission tool. Here is the link to Palmetto GBA's portal: <https://www.onlineproviderservices.com>.

CMS will be implementing a 3-year Medicare Pre-claim Review Demonstration for Home Health Services in the states of Illinois, Florida, and Texas by the end of 2016. CMS plans to include Michigan and Massachusetts in the demonstration in 2017. CMS is testing whether pre-claim review helps reduce expenditures, while maintaining or improving quality of care. Additionally, CMS believes the demonstration will also help assure services are provided in compliance with applicable Medicare coverage and payment rules, thereby assisting in the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse. This demonstration should not delay care to Medicare beneficiaries and does not alter the Medicare home health benefit.

You can learn more about the Pre-Claim Review Demonstration for Home Health Services by going to: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Pre-Claim-Review-Initiatives/Overview.html>

Questions regarding the demonstration may be sent to: [HHPreClaimDemo@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HHPreClaimDemo@cms.hhs.gov)

Special Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:  
Participant Dial-In Number: 1-800-837-1935  
Conference ID #: 17049475

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