

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

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Start Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm Eastern Time (ET);

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

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1. Opening Remarks
  - a. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)
  - b. Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
  - c. Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
  
2. Announcements & Updates
  - \* Physician Fee Schedule NPRM Highlights
  - \* Outpatient Prospective Payment System NPRM highlights
  - \* Inpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule
  - \* Patients over Paperwork: Phase 2
  
3. Open Q&A

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