

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, August 6th, 2015

Start Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Jill Darling

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- SNF/LTC Final Rule
 - Rate Update
 - Policy and Quality Measures
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/SNF-Quality-Reporting-Program-Measures-and-Technical-Information.html>
 - SNF Value Based Purchasing Program
 - Electronic Staffing Data Submission PBJ Update
 - Reminder for registration of voluntary submission period
- MLN Connects event: Proposed Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities
 - <http://www.eventsvc.com/blhtechnologies/register/8c43349f-8523-4e24-b48f-4c70f0ad8480>
- Overview of Coordinated Care for Joint Replacement Proposed Rule
- Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) – New regulation and Chapter 5 manual revisions

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: September 17th, 2015****

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