

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).
Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Randy Thronset, Director, Division of Home Health & Hospice (CM)
Moderator – Matthew Brown (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2014 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update
- HHCAHPS
Home Health Compare on: www.medicare.gov
HHCAHPS website: <https://homehealthcahps.org>

Email addresses:
For agency/vendor information: HHCAHPS@RTI.ORG
CMS Mailbox: HomeHealthCAHPS@cms.hhs.gov
- CMS.net Upgrade
- Status Update on Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice
Website: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/BNI/HHABN.html>
Questions: RevisedABN_ODF@cms.hhs.gov
- DME Cert Task Force
- OASIS C1
Website: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing-Items/CMS-R-245.html>
- Home Health Quality Measures
Website: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIQualityMeasures.html>
- Hospice Quality Reporting Update
Website: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Data-Collection.html>

Website: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>

III. Open Q&A

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