

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2019 PM at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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

- Opening Remarks

Acting Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

- Announcements & Updates

- *CY 2020 Home Health Proposed Rule (CMS-1711-P)

- *FY 2020 Final Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update (CMS-1714-F)

- *For more information and to view the rule, visit the Hospice webpage-

- <https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center.html>.

- *Timeline for Round 2021 of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program

- *See the [Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor](#) website for more detailed information.

- *Announcement about the National Provider Call on HH PDGM Operational Issues

- *Registration link: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/National-Provider-Calls-and-Events-Items/2019-08-21-Home-Health-Call.html>

- *HHAHPS Updates

- *HHAHPS website: <https://homehealthcahps.org>

- *HHCAHPS@rti.org or call (866) 354-0985

- *Updates and Announcements from the Home Health Quality Reporting Program

- *CY 2020 Proposed Rule Update

- *Reporting Updates

- *Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services

- *Demo webpage:

- <https://go.cms.gov/homehealthRCD>

- *Hospice CAHPS Update

- *CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team:

- *hospicecahpsurvey@HCQIS.org or 1-844-472-4621

- *Technical assistance:

- hospicecahpsurvey@hsag.com

- *Hospice Compare updates

- Links to our webpages are:

- *HQRP webpage:

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

*Hospice QRP Reconsideration Webpage:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Reconsideration-Requests.html>

*Hospice Compare:

<https://www.medicare.gov/hospiceCompare/>

*Hospice QRP Related Help Desks:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Help-Desks.html>

*Coming Soon: iQIES for Home Health Providers

* CY2020 NPRM Rule Update for DMEPOS Gap-Filling and Sources of Market-Based Data Measuring Sales of Diabetic Testing Strips

III. Open Q&A

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Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: TBA

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