

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

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2015;

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

Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.

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

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

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)  
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office  
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
  - Proposal in the CY 2016 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule Regarding Ambulance Staffing Requirements
  - Overview of Coordinated Care for Joint Replacement Proposed Rule
  - FY 2016 IPPS Final Rule
  - Home Health and Hospice Announcements
- IV. Open Q&A

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Next ODF: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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