

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

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

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- a. Update on Subsequent Research and Analysis Related to Section 3131(d) of the Affordable Care Act
 - <http://abtassociates.com/AbtAssociates/files/e8/e81bd5e3-b676-40d0-b286-590fc0daaa09.pdf> (Please use Chrome to view the slides during the call to follow along.)
- b. FY 2017 Hospice Wage Index and Rate Update Final Rule
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/Hospice/Hospice-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1652-F.html>
- c. Hospice Data Directory Update
- d. Change Request 9590
- e. Medicare Care Choices Model
- f. HH VBP Model
- g. Home Health Care CAHPS Survey
 - (1) For HHCAHPS assistance, email HHCAHPS@RTI.ORG
 - (2) The official HHCAHPS website is <https://homehealthcahps.org>
 - (3) The email address for the Home Health APU reconsiderations mailbox is HHAPureConsiderations@cms.hhs.gov.
 - For technical assistance with Hospice CAHPS, please contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: hospicecahpsurvey@HCQIS.org or 1-844-472-4621
 - To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov
 - For information about the CMS Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) Web site: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/index.html?redirect=/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/>
- h. IMPACT ACT announcement

III. Open Q&A

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Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: October 5, 2016

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