

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

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016

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

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

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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I. Opening Remarks

Acting Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2017 Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities - Final Rule
- SNF Value Based Purchasing
- SNF Quality Reporting
- National Partnership Announcement
 - https://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/files/National_Provider_Call_Flyer.pdf
- PBJ Update Announcement
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html>

III. Open Q&A

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Next ODF: October 6, 2016

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