

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017

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

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

Conference Leaders: Valerie Miller and Jill Darling

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair-Valerie Miller (CM)

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- Updates to the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub 100-02), Chapter 10 to clarify “Locality” and “ALS Assessment”
- Update to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04), Chapter 15 - Ambulance, to Restore Multiple Patients on One Trip Instructions
- Expiration of Temporary Add-on Payments for Urban, Rural, and Super Rural Ground Ambulance Services

III. Open Q&A

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