

The next CMS Physicians, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

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

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

Conference Leaders: Chris Ritter (Center for Medicare) & Dr. William Rogers (Director, PRIT, Office of Communications)

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Chris Ritter (CM)

Co-Chair – Dr. William Rogers (OC)

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

- SBA webinar schedule on ACA on Small Businesses
- The Hospice Attending Physician and the FY 15 Hospice Final Rule
 - (Fact sheet: <http://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Fact-sheets/2014-Fact-sheets-items/2014-08-04-3.html>)
- CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force
- PQRS Feedback Report, Notification Letters, & PQRS Payment Adjustment
- Medicare Electronic Health Record Incentive Program payment adjustments for eligible professionals
 - http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/PaymentAdj_Hardship.html
- Action to Take for Groups with 10 or More Eligible Professionals In Order To Avoid the Automatic CY 2016 Value-Based Payment Modifier Downward Payment Adjustment
 - (<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Self-Nomination-Registration.html>)

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: November 12, 2014****

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