

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

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time (ET);

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

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1. Opening Remarks

- a. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)
- b. Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
- c. Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

2. Announcements & Updates

*CMS-6058-FC Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Program Integrity Enhancements to the Provider Enrollment Process

*Revised Rural Health Clinic guidance updating emergency medicine requirements

*State Operations Manual Chapter 2 Updates – Critical Access Hospitals adding a provider-based location

*QSO Memo 19-16-CAH released August 8, 2019. <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/QSO-19-16-CAH.pdf>

*Office of Inspector General Report - OEI-05-12-00080 released August 19, 2013. <https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-05-12-00080.pdf>

*S&C Memo 16-08-CAH released February 12, 2016 and revised September 2, 2016. <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-16-08.pdf>

*Critical Access Hospital State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix W - https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/som107ap_w_cah.pdf

*SOM Chapter 2 - <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107c02.pdf>

3. Open Q&A

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