

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday November 7, 2019

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Sarah Shirey-Losso and Jill Darling

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair- Sarah Shirey-Losso, Director of the Division of Ambulatory Services (CM)

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

*Ambulance Inflation Factor

*Announcement on 1-Year Extension of the Medicare Prior Authorization Model for Repetitive, Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport

[*https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/16/2019-19886/medicare-program-extension-of-prior-authorization-for-repetitive-scheduled-non-emergent-ambulance](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/16/2019-19886/medicare-program-extension-of-prior-authorization-for-repetitive-scheduled-non-emergent-ambulance)

*Ground Ambulance Data Collection System Final Rule

[*https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center.html](https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center.html)

III. Open Q&A

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