

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

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014

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

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

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Jill Darling

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

#### I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

#### II. Announcements & Updates

- Two Quality Measures, Changing Scale of Quality Measure
- **December 16, 2014 - MLN Connects™ National Provider Call:** Certifying Patient Eligibility for the Medicare Home Health Benefit (1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Eastern Time)
  - Web address where participants can find more information:  
<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/National-Provider-Calls-and-Events-Items/2014-12-16-Home-Health-Benefit.html?DLPage=1&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending>
- 2015 Voluntary Payroll Staffing Data Collection Project
  - [BetterCare@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:BetterCare@cms.hhs.gov)
- SNF PPS Payment Reform Research Project - Announcement
  - <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/Spotlight.html>

#### III. Open Q&A

**\*\*Next ODF: TBA\*\***

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