

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

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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

Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.

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

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- Opening Remarks
- Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

- Announcements & Updates
 1. CY 2018 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule – Payment Policy Updates
 1. Update in Care Management in RHCs and FQHC
 2. CY 2018 Outpatient Prospective Payment Rule overview
 1. Patients over Paperwork Initiative
 2. 340B
 3. Supervision
 4. Inpatient Only List
 5. Lab Date of Service Rule
 3. New Medicare Card Update
 4. Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Overview
 1. [MDPP Final Rule Fact Sheet - CY2018 PFS \(PDF\)](#)
 2. [Federal Register CY 2018 PFS](#) – MDPP final rule is section K
 3. Registration here for MLN call on 12/5 that will review the final rule in more detail: [Conference Call: Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Expansion](#)
 4. More information can be found on our website: <http://go.cms.gov/mdpp> or by emailing questions to mdpp@cms.hhs.gov

- Open Q&A

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The Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman and CMS staff will address inquiries from Medicare beneficiaries and their representatives through existing inquiry processes. Visit Medicare.gov for information on how the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman can help you.**

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