

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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**I. Opening Remarks**

Chair – Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare  
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

**II. Announcements & Updates**

- Home Health PPS Final Rule
  - [HomeHealthPolicy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HomeHealthPolicy@cms.hhs.gov)
  - CMS Home Health Center Webpage for CY 2017 Home Health Rule, Wage Index, and Case-mix weights:
  - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Home-Health-Prospective-Payment-System-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1648-F.html>
  - CY 2017 Home Health Final Rule-Federal Register:
  - <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-03/pdf/2016-26290.pdf>
  - HH QRP Section of the Final Rule
  - HHVBP Policies in the CY 2017 Home Health Prospective Payment System Final Rule
- Home Health and Hospice PEPPER
- Round 1 2017 contract suppliers for Medicare's DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. Please view the Media Fact Sheet for more information
- DMEPOS Competitive Bidding: Rules
  - For details on the final rule, please see the link to the GPO Publication: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-04/pdf/2016-26152.pdf>
- Hospice Quality Reporting Program
  - New Hospice QM Reports
  - Public Use Files (PUF) files to be posted on data.medicare.gov
  - Updated RO and State Coordinator list on data.medicare.gov
- HHCAHPS announcement
- Hospice CAPS announcement
  - For technical assistance, contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: [hospicecahpsurvey@HCQIS.org](mailto:hospicecahpsurvey@HCQIS.org) or 1-844-472-4621
  - To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: [hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov)
- Change Request 9585 announcement

**III. Open Q&A**

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