

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

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016;  
Start Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm 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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- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, (CM)  
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office  
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
  - a. Opening Remarks- **Andy Slavitt, Acting Administrator of Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services**
  - b. CY 2017 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule
  - c. CY 2017 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule
- IV. Open Q&A

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Next ODF: December 22, 2016

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