

The next CMS Hospital/Quality Initiative Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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

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

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Tiffany Swygert (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- **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 OPPS Final Rule
 - Wage Index Time Table

III. Open Q&A

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This call will be Conference Call Only.

To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 44428182.

Persons participating by phone do not need to RSVP. TTY Communications

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