

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

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2014;

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

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

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

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

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Chair- Carol Blackford, Center for Medicare
Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Regional Administrator, Seattle Regional Office
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications
- III. Announcements & Updates
 - Opening Remarks from Marilyn Tavenner, CMS Administrator
 - CMMI ACO Announcement
(<http://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2014-Press-releases-items/2014-10-15-3.html>)
 - Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program
 1. <http://medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/innovation-accelerator-program/innovation-accelerator-program.html>
 - Home Health PPS CY 2015 final rule (changes to the face to face encounter and the therapy visit requirements)
 1. <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html>
 - ESRD PPS CY 2015 final rule – (Market Basket changes and clarifications to the low volume payment adjustment)
 - CAH Posting Announcement
 1. <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Critical-Access-Hospitals-Center.html>
 - EHR Reminder Announcement
- IV. Open Q&A

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