

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Start Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- Patient Driven Payment Model Update
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/PDPM.html>
 - PDPM@cms.hhs.gov
 - MLN – National Provider Call (Tuesday, December 11, 2018)
- PBJ Update
 - For questions related to software or technical requirements, please email NursingHomePBJTechIssues@cms.hhs.gov
 - For questions related to PBJ policies, please email NHstaffing@cms.hhs.gov
- SNF VBP FY 2019 status update
 - SNF VBP helpdesk: snfvbpinquiries@cms.hhs.gov
 - SNF VBP cms.gov website: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Other-VBPs/SNF-VBP.html>
 - QIES Help Desk: help@qtso.com
- SNF QRP Updates
 - SNF QRP data is now publicly reported on Nursing Home Compare. For questions regarding public reporting please email SNFQRPPRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - Outreach regarding APU compliance is available, please email QRPHelp@cormac-corp.com
- Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program- Offers tools, ongoing assistance to nursing home staff
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/LTC-CMP-Reinvestment.html>

III. Open Q&A

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