

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

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

Conference Leaders: Dr. William Rogers, Valerie Miller and Jill Darling

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Dr. William Rogers (OC)

Co-Chair-Valerie Miller (CM)

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

II. Announcements & Updates

III. Open Q&A

- Staffing Requirements for ALS Transport
- Update to the Claims Processing Manual pertaining to the SNF Ambulance Transport (CR-9791 and Transmittal code 3620)
- CY 2017 ambulance inflation factor and productivity adjustment (Change Request 9811)
- CY 2017 AFS Public Use Files release
- Expiration date of MACRA provisions

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Next Ambulance Open Door Forum: March 16, 2017

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