

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

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011

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

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

Conference Leaders: Sheila Lambowitz & Gregory Price.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Sheila Lambowitz (CMM)

Moderator- Gregory Price (OEABS)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. CMSNet/MDCN Transition
2. MDS 3.0 Provider Forms
3. Extensive Services Utilization
4. National Background Check Program
5. Medicare Advantage, Traditional Medicare and PPS Schedule
6. Start of Therapy/end of Therapy-OMRA

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Thursday, April 28, 2011****

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