

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

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012

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

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

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Matthew Brown

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (CM)

Moderator – Matthew Brown (OPE)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. SNF Notice
2. MDS Manual Update
3. Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes State Coalition Calls
4. MDS Version 3.0 Frequency Report

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Thursday, October 4, 2012****

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