

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum (ODF):  
2009 Competitive Acquisition Program Postponement  
Wednesday, December 3, 2008  
2pm-3:30pm EST  
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is soliciting public feedback about the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP). CMS is interested in hearing about a range of issues, including, but not limited to:

- the categories of drugs provided under the CAP
- the distribution of areas that are served by the CAP
- procedural changes that may increase the program's flexibility and appeal to potential vendors and physicians.

This Special ODF is intended for current and former participating CAP physicians, potential Approved CAP Vendors, and any other interested parties. CMS will assess the information that it receives as it considers implementing changes to the CAP.

Interested parties may submit comments to the CAP e-mailbox at [MMA303DDrugBid@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MMA303DDrugBid@cms.hhs.gov).

Additional information about the CAP and the 2009 CAP Postponement is available on the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/>.

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Forum participation instructions:

*\*\*Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this forum as early as 1:45 PM ET.\*\**

Dial: 1-800-837-1935  
Reference Conference ID: 66307647

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Thank you.