

**Special Open Door Forum:  
2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative – Participation by the American  
Academy of Ophthalmology**

**Thursday, August 14, 2008  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern Time**

**(Conference Call Only)**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), along with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) will host this Special Open Door Forum to discuss participation in the 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). The purpose of this Forum is to encourage PQRI participation and provide simple steps that physicians can use to collect and report quality data to be eligible for an incentive payment from CMS. Internists and/or a designated staff member, such as an office manager are encouraged to participate on the call.

Conference Leaders: Michael Rapp, MD (CMS) & Kirt E. Winward, MD (AAO), William Rich, MD (AAO) and Sue Vicchrilli (AAO)

Conference Moderator: Natalie Highsmith (CMS)

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 1:30 PM ET.\*\**

**Dial in:** 1-800-837-1935

**Reference Conference ID:** 56800644

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