

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

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012

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

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

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Gregory Price

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#### I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (CM)

Moderator- Gregory Price (OPE)

#### II. Announcements & Updates (brief announcement from Tom Dudley)

1. Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations Among Nursing Facility Residents – Evan Shulman (FCHCO)
2. CMS National Behavioral Health Quality Initiative for Nursing Homes – Alice Bonner (OCSQ)  
(The document titled “Overview of the Behavioral Health Quality Initiative” will be referenced during this agenda discussion. It is located on the SNF/LTC ODF page)
3. Update on Nursing Home Interpretive Guidelines – Alice Bonner (OCSQ)
4. JRaven Accessibility – Ellen Berry (CMCS)
5. MDS 3.0 Frequency Report – Ellen Berry (CMCS)
6. March 2012 SNF Clarification Memo – John Kane (CM)

#### III. Open Q&A

**\*\*Next ODF: Thursday, May 24, 2012\*\***

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