

**Special Open Door Forum:
Home Health Pay for Performance Demonstration
Wednesday, December 13, 2006
1pm -2:30pm ET**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) invite you to attend a Special Open Door Forum to discuss details of the design and implementation of the Home Health Pay for Performance Demonstration. Through this forum CMS is seeking input and comments from home health industry representatives on the proposed demonstration design.

Background information (PowerPoint presentation) will be available after Wednesday, December 6th at the demonstration web site, <http://www.hhp4p.info> . The presentation will discuss design principles and specifications including proposed quality and performance measures, performance monitoring methodology, scoring rules and incentive pools and payments.

We look forward to your participation.

There are 2 ways to participate, by phone or “in-person”

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: **1-800-837-1935** & Reference Conference ID: **2227857**
(Persons participating by phone do not need to RSVP.)

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880 and for Internet Relay services click here <http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/which/index.html> . A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

2. To participate in person:

If you intend to participate in person, **RSVP is required: Please send your reply to HOMEHEALTH_HOSPICE_DMEODF-L@cms.hhs.gov by 2:00 PM EST, December 11, 2006.**

Include the words “**Special HH Demo**” in the subject line of your message, and send us your name, organization or representation and phone number.

Please arrive no later than 1:30 PM EST.

Upon your entrance to the building you will be required to show government-issued identification to Security officers and you may be subject to baggage search.

ADDRESS:

Baltimore Human Resources Center
7111 Security Boulevard
Room B2-22-00
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

ENCORE: 1-800-642-1687; Conference ID# 2227857

"Encore" is an audio recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conf. ID., beginning 2 hours after the conference has ended. The recording will expire after 4 business days.

For Forum Schedule updates, Listserv registration and Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums>.

Thank you.