

This month's CMS Home Health, Hospice, & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).
Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Chair- Lori Anderson,
Co Chair – Nancy O'Connor,
Conference Leaders: Michael Bussacca, & William McQueeney.

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

I. Opening Remarks

II. Announcements & Updates

1. Overview of the Study and Report on the Development of Home Health Payment Revisions in order to Ensure Access to Care and Payment for Severity of Illness,
2. HH ABN
3. OASIS Submission/Verizon Migration,
4. Home Health CAHPS® Update,
5. Claims Processing Update,
6. Hospice Quality Assessment Toolkit Update, and
7. DME Competitive Bidding Update,
8. 'Face to Face.' Updates.

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Wednesday, April 13, 2011****

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