

The next CMS Hospital & Hospital Quality Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010;

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

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

Conference Leaders: Stewart Streimer, Gregory Price.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair- Stewart Streimer (CMM)

Moderator- Gregory Price (OEABS)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. HITECH Update – Rachel Maisler (OESS)
2. CMS National Care Transitions Conference Announcement – Kathleen Connors de Laguna (ORDI)
3. Section 1011 Program Update – Stewart Streimer (CMM)
4. Internet posting of latest versions of the Important Message from Medicare (IM) and Detailed Notice of Discharge (DND)-Evelyn Blaemire (CMS/CPC)
5. Timely filing requirements for claims - Fred Grabau (CMM)
6. Hospital Quality Updates – Neil Gittings (OCSQ)
7. Hospital Outpatient Rule - Chris Smith-Ritter (CMM)

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Thursday, January 13, 2011****

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