

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
Electronic Prescribing Part 2
Thursday, December 11, 2008
3:30pm-5pm ET
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a second Special Open Door Forum (ODF) on Electronic Prescribing (E-Prescribing). CMS staff will again present information on the following topics: Overview of Part D E-Prescribing Standards, E-Prescribing Resources, E-Prescribing Incentives and E-Prescribing Measures.

Section 132 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) authorizes a new and separate incentive program for eligible professionals who are successful electronic prescribers (e-Prescribers) as defined by MIPPA. This new incentive program removes the e-prescribing measure from the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) for 2009.

For more updated information about E-Prescribing, please visit:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/EPrescribing/> and visit the E-Prescribing Incentive Program webpage
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/03_EPrescribingIncentiveProgram.asp#TopOfPage

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Forum Instructions:

Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this forum as early as 3:15 PM ET.

Dial: 1-800-837-1935

Reference Conference ID: 71918561

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An audio recording of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special ODF website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading beginning December 19, 2008 and available for 30 days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>

Thank you.