

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Special Open Door Forum:  
Part A Providers, Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC)  
April 8, 2009  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST  
(Conference Call Only)

CMS is hosting this Special Open Door Forum for Part A provider Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) on April 8, 2009. The purpose of this forum is to introduce providers to the new contractors and provide more information about the RAC program.

Section 302 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 makes the RAC Program permanent and requires the Secretary to expand the program to all 50 states by no later than 2010. On October 6, 2008 CMS announced awards for the four permanent RACs. Each RAC will be responsible for identifying overpayment and underpayments in approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the country. CMS has planned a gradual expansion to all 50 states. For further details, visit the website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/RAC>

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 1:45 PM ET.\*\**

Dial: 1-800-837-1935

Reference Conference ID 92490299

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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.