

The next CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2009;

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

Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.

Conference Leaders: Terry Kay, Thomas Kickham, Natalie Highsmith.

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

There are 2 ways to participate, onsite or by phone.

1. To participate in-person onsite at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, RSVP and Security Clearance is required. The RSVP deadline is Friday, October 30, 2009 no later than 2:00PM ET. To RSVP, send your name, organization and telephone number to RuralHealthODF-L@cms.hhs.gov . Be sure to include "Rural Health" in the subject line.

Upon entry into the building, you will be required to present to Security a Government-issued photo identification, preferably valid driver's license. Please arrive no later than 1:30 pm.

Address:

Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg.

200 Independence Avenue S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

Map & Directions: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/hhhmap.html> .

2. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 34703175

Persons participating by phone are not required to RSVP. TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

Encore: 1-800-642-1687 Conference ID# 34703175

Encore is an audio recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conference ID, beginning 2 hours after the call has ended. The recording expires after 3 business days.

For ODF schedule updates, E-Mailing List registration and Frequently Asked Questions, visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

Thank you.