

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023

Start Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2024 SNF PPS Proposed Rule
 - FY 2024 Updates to the SNF Payment Rates
 - Changes in PDPM ICD-10 Code Mappings
- SNF Value Based Purchasing rule updates
- SNF Quality Reporting Program Rule Updates
- MDS v1.18.11 updates
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual>
- <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiatives-patient-assessment-instruments/nursinghomequalityinits/nhqimds30technicalinformation>
- MDS transition to iQIES
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual>
 - <https://qtso.cms.gov/news-and-updates/action-required-register-iqies-account>
- PBJ Update
 - Policy Questions should be sent to NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov
 - Technical Issues/Questions should be sent to iqies@cms.hhs.gov
 - Five Star Technical User's Guide <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/certificationandcompliance/downloads/usersguide.pdf>
 - PBJ Website: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html>

- Overview of the Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities
 - Website: <https://nursinghomebehavioralhealth.org/>
 - National Call Center: 1-844-314-1433
 - email: coeinfo@allianthealth.org
 - COE-NF contact information:
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III. Open Q&A

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