

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

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2023

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Ing-Jye Cheng, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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1. Opening Remarks

- a. Co-Chair- Ing-Jye Cheng, (Center for Medicare)
- b. Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Deputy Director Local Engagement and Administration, OPOLE
- c. Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

2. Announcements & Updates

- CMS Waivers, Flexibilities, and the Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
 - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/what-do-i-need-know-cms-waivers-flexibilities-and-transition-forward-covid-19-public-health.pdf>.
- FY 2024 SNF PPS Proposed Rule
 - SNF Value Based Purchasing rule updates
 - SNF Quality Reporting Program Rule Updates
- FY 2024 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Rule
- FY 2024 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities PPS Proposed Rule-
 - FY 2024 IPF Payment Rates Updates
 - Revise and Rebase the IPF PPS Market Basket
 - Excluded Psychiatric Units Status During the Cost Reporting Period
 - IPF PPS Data Collection and Revisions Required by CAA, 2023
- FY 2024 IPPS PPS Proposed Rule
- FY 2024 Hospice Proposed Rule Payment update
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/hospice/hospice-regulations-and-notice/cms-1787-p>

3. Open Q&A

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