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

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020  
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 2021 SNF Prospective Payment Final Rule  
  o SNF Value Based Purchasing  
- Payroll Based Journal Update  
  o Policy Questions should be sent to NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov  
  o Technical Issues/Questions should be sent to iqies@cms.hhs.gov  
  o PBJ Website: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html  
- MDS 3.0 Item Sets updates

III. Open Q&A

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