

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday October 22, 2020

Start Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Jill Darling, Susanne Seagrave

**\*\*This Agenda is Subject to Change\*\***

#### I. Opening Remarks

Acting Chair- Susanne Seagrave, Acting Director, Division of Data Analysis and Market-Based Pricing (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

#### II. Announcements & Updates

- Repetitive, Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport (RSNAT) Prior Authorization Model Update
  - <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-expand-successful-ambulance-program-integrity-payment-model-nationwide>
- ET3 Overview and Update
  - [ET3Model@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ET3Model@cms.hhs.gov) for inquiries
  - ET3 Model Listserv for Model updates: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=USCMS\\_12521](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USCMS_12521)
- COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Waiver and Flexibility Information
  - COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Medicare Fee For Service (FFS) Billing document is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03092020-covid-19-faqs-508.pdf>. Ambulance services FAQs begins on page 41.
  - CMS is using its statutory authority under section 1135(b)(5) of the Act to modify the data collection and reporting period for ground ambulance organizations that were selected to report in year 1 of the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System. This modification has been issued on page 30 in the following document: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>.

#### III. Open Q&A

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