

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, PM at 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

**Please log on at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.**

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

- Opening Remarks  
Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare, CMS  
Co-Chair- Kelly Vontran, Center for Medicare, CMS  
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications, CMS
- Announcements & Updates
  - CY 2025 Home Health PPS Proposed Rule
    - CY 2025 HH PPS Proposed Rule [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-03/pdf/2024-14254.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-03/pdf/2024-14254.pdf)
    - CY 2025 ESRD PPS Proposed Rule [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-05/pdf/2024-14359.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-05/pdf/2024-14359.pdf)
    - Home Health Agency (HHA) Center Webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/providers-suppliers/home-health-agency-center>
    - To submit comments to the proposed rule(s): <https://www.regulations.gov/>
      - a) Updates to the Home Health Conditions of Participation and 2 RFIs
  - CY 2025 ESRD proposed Rule
  - Home Health CAHPS Survey Updates
    - a) Official Website of the HHCAHPS Survey: <https://homehealthcahps.org>
    - b) HHCAHPS Survey assistance: [HHCAHPS@rti.org](mailto:HHCAHPS@rti.org) or CMS Mailbox at [homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov)
  - Home Health ODF Topics
    - HHQRP CY 2025 NPRM Updates ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov))
    - Public Reporting
      - July Care Compare Refresh
      - New resources
        - HHQRP: Updated Quick Reference Guide available
  - Home Health VBP ODF Topics
    - CY 2025 HH PPS NPRM:
      - RFI for possible future measure concepts
      - Health equity update

- First Annual Performance Report with Payment Adjustment
  - Upcoming Webinar: *The HHVBP CY 2024 Annual Performance Report (APR) – What You Need to Know!*
  - Appeals Process
- Contact Information
  - Help  
Desk: [HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov)
  - Model  
webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>
  - Comments on RFI and/or HE  
Update: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)
- Hospice ODF Topics
  - Public Reporting
    - August 2024 Refresh
  - Rulemaking
    - The FY 2025 NPRM public comment period closed May 28<sup>th</sup>
  - FY 2025 Hospice APU Reconsideration Period
    - This FY 2025 APU period will run for 30 days and is scheduled to begin in mid-July. Please check your CASPER folders for updates for your agency.
  - New resources
    - Updated Fact sheet: Data Correction Deadlines posted to the PR Key Dates for Provider page
    - HQRP Q&A posted in July

### III. Open Q&A

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Next Home Health, Hospice & DME ODF: TBA

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