

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021 PM at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please call 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
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications, CMS
- Announcements & Updates
 - CY 2022 Home Health Final Rule Update
 - Home Health Claims Processing update
 - Home Health Quality Reporting Program updates
 - Updates to the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model
 - Provider Enrollment Revalidation
 - a) [COVID-19 PE FAQs](#)
 - b) September 2nd MLN Connects - [Provider Enrollment Activities Resume in October](#)
 - Hospice Quality Reporting Program updates/Public reporting
 - a) HQRP
webpage:<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>
 - b) Hospice QRP Requirements and Best Practices:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/HQRP-Requirements-and-Best-Practices>
 - c) Hospice QRP Training and Education Library:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Hospice-Quality-Reporting-Training-Training-and-Education-Library>
 - d) HQRP Help Desks:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Help-Desks>
 - e) Hospice Compare/Public Reporting:
<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>
 - Update on CAHPS Hospice Survey Star Ratings
 - a) For questions about the CAHPS Hospice Survey, email hospicecahpssurvey@hsag.com

- b) For CMS-related questions about the CAHPS Hospice Survey, email hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov.
- c) The official website for the CAHPS Hospice Survey is <https://hospicecahpssurvey.org>

III. Open Q&A

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