

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2020 PM at 1:00-2:00 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  
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)
- Announcements & Updates
  - CY 2021 Home Health Prospective Payment System Final Rule
    - b) <https://www.cms.gov/center/provider-Type/home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html>
  - Correction to Change Request 11855, Penalty for Delayed Request for Anticipated Payment (RAP) Submission
  - Nationwide Expansion of Lower Limb Prosthetic Codes in the DMEPOS PA Program
  - Home Health Quality Reporting Program
    - b) Resource Materials
      - i. Introduction to the Home Health Quality Reporting Program
      - ii. Updated version of the Guide to Home Health Help Desks
    - c) HHQRP Non-Compliance Notifications
    - d) Public reporting
      - i. Launch of Care Compare and Provider Data Catalogue in early September (replacing Home Health Compare)
      - ii. October Refresh of Compare
      - iii. iQIES Reports
      - iv. Public Reporting Decisions due to COVID-19 data exemptions
- Home Health CAHPS update
  - b) please contact RTI by emailing [hhcahps@rti.org](mailto:hhcahps@rti.org) for assistance
  - c) For any questions about HHCAHPS, email [hhcahps@rti.org](mailto:hhcahps@rti.org) or [homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov). Or, telephone (866) 354-0985
- Hospice CAHPS update
- HQRP updates
  - b) HQRP webpage:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>

- HQRP Help Desks:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Help-Desks>
- Public Reporting/Hospice Compare updates
  - b) Hospice Compare/Public Reporting:  
<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

### III. Open Q&A

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