

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 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
 - Hospice ODF Topics
 1. HQRP Guidance
 - a. Demographic change Instructions
 2. Public Reporting
 - a. November 2023 Refresh
 3. Public Engagement
 - a. Hospice September Outreach available as of 09/18/23
 - b. HQRP Forum planned for November 2023
 - i. For Hospice Quality help desk:
HospiceQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - ii. For Hospice Special Focus Program:
QSOG_hospice@cms.hhs.gov
 - iii. iQies Technical Help Desk:
 - iv. iqies@cms.hhs.gov; Phone: 1-877-201-4721 (Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Central Time)
 - Home Health ODF Topics
 1. OASIS
 - a. 2024 OASIS Manual update
 2. Public Reporting
 - a. October 2023 Refresh
 - b. HH Health Equity Confidential Feedback Reporting
 3. New resources
 - a. October Quarterly OASIS Q&As
 - For HHA Quarterly Q&A's:
<https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/home-health-agency-hha-providers/reference-manuals>
 - For Home Health QRP:
homehealthqualityquestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - For HH VBP:
HHVBPquestions@lewin.com
 - HHCAHPS Updates

- HHCAHPS Coordination Team at hhcahps@rti.org, or telephone toll-free at (866) 354-0985
- Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services Implementation in Oklahoma
 - <https://go.cms.gov/homehealthRCD>
- Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Update
 - Website: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>
 - Model Help Desk: HHVBPquestions@lewin.com
 - iQIES Help Desk: iqies@cms.hhs.gov

III. Open Q&A

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NEW and UPDATED Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

This call will be a Zoom webinar with registration and login instructions below.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_viiJC9tRpe7IOrSXP7sUQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also add the webinar to your calendar using the drop-down arrow on the “Webinar Registration Approved” webpage after registering. Although the ODFs are now a Zoom webinar, we will only use the audio function, no need for cameras to be on.

For ODF schedule updates and E-Mailing List registration, visit our website at <http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

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