

The next CMS Hospital/Quality Initiative Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm Eastern Time (ET)

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## I. Opening Remarks

Acting Chair – Emily Forrest (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

## II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2023 IPPS/LTC PPS Proposed Rule
  - Hospital Quality Updates:
    - Background/Context on Health Equity and Maternal Health
    - Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
      - Equity and Maternal Health Measures
      - Other IQR measures and eCQM reporting requirements
      - Hospital designation on maternal care
      - RFIs re: health equity and maternal health
    - Measure suppressions due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
    - Promoting Interoperability Program and Advancing Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) RFI
    - Hospitals and CAH CoPs – Required COVID-19 reporting until April 2024, and reporting in future PHEs
    - IPPS and LTCH Update
    - RFI on Resource Costs for N95 Masks
  - IPPS Wage Index Timeline Update

## III. Open Q&A

***\*COVID-19 related questions are welcome\****

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