

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Special Open Door Forum:
Open Payments Expansion under the SUPPORT Act
Thursday August 29, 2019
2:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Time
Conference Call Only

The CMS Open Payments team will host a Special Open Door Forum on the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act ([SUPPORT Act](#)) impact on the Open Payments program.

Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a more transparent and accountable health care system by publishing the financial relationships between applicable manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (GPOs) and health care providers (physicians and teaching hospitals).

In the fall of 2018 President Trump signed the SUPPORT Act into law which expands the Open Payments definition of a covered recipient to include: physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists and certified nurse midwives.

The provisions in the SUPPORT Act that impact Open Payments are a rider on the [2020 Physician Fee Schedule](#). CMS is formally soliciting feedback via comments on the Physician Fee Schedule, which is available through September 27, 2019.

This call is intended for the providers impacted by the expanded definition and will provide an opportunity to learn about Open Payments, how the expansion directly affects them, and their role within the Open Payments program.

Further information about the Open Payments program and the proposed changes are available on the [CMS Open Payments website](#).

The presentation for this call is available on the [Open Payments Events Page](#)

In case you need it here is the URL to link to the events page in the announcement:
<https://www.cms.gov/OpenPayments/Program-Participants/Events.html>

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Participation Instructions:
Participant Dial-In Number: 1-888-455-1397
Conference Passcode: 6609831

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