

The next CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum is scheduled for...

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Start Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET)

(Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.)

Conference Leader(s): Terry Kay/John Hammarlund/Natalie Highsmith

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

There are 2 ways to participate, onsite or by phone.

1. To participate onsite at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, RSVP and Security Clearance is required. The RSVP deadline is February 20, 2009 no later than 2:00PM ET. To RSVP, send your name, organization and telephone number to RURALHEALTHODF-L@cms.hhs.gov. Be sure to include "Rural Health" in the subject line.

Upon entry into the building, you will be required to present to Security a Government-issued photo identification, preferably valid driver's license. Please arrive no later than 1:30 PM.

2. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 70014922

(Persons participating by phone are not required to RSVP.)

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Map & Directions: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/hhhmap.html>

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For Forum Schedule updates, Listserv registration and Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

Thank you.