

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Long-Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum is scheduled for...

Date: March 5, 2009

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

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

Conference Leaders: Sheila Lambowitz/Natalie Highsmith

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

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

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 70015549

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

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2. To participate onsite:

To participate in person at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building: Your RSVP for Building Security Clearance is required. The RSVP deadline is March 2, 2009, 2:00 PM ET. To RSVP, send your name, organization and telephone number to SNF_LTCODF-L@cms.hhs.gov . Be sure to enter "SNF/LTC" in the subject line.

Upon entry into the building, you will be required to show your Government issued photo identification, preferably a valid driver's license, and are subject to baggage or vehicular search before entering the complex. Please arrive no later than 1:30 PM.

ADDRESS:

Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg.

200 Independence Avenue S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

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

ENCORE: 1-800-642-1687; Conf. ID# 70015549

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For Forum Schedule updates, Listserv registration and Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoorforums/

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