

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

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010;

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:

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 49633229

Persons participating by phone are not required to RSVP.

TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired.

For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

2. To participate onsite at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, RSVP and Security Clearance is required. Please RSVP no later than 2:00 PM ET, Tuesday, March 9, 2010. 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 present to Security a Government-issued photo identification, preferably valid driver's license. 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; Conference ID# 49633229.

Encore is an audio recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conference ID, beginning Monday, March 15, 2010 and will expire after 3 business days.

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

Thank you.