

# **CMS Employer Forum Agenda**

Thursday, May 8, 2008 1PM to 2PM (Eastern)

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## **1:00 2009 Employer Group Waiver – Modification of the 2008 Service Area Extension Waiver Granted to Certain MA Local Coordinated Care Plans**

Deanna Divenanzio and Usree Bandyopadhyay of the CMS Employer Policy and Operations Group (EPOG) will discuss recent modifications to the previously issued 2008 service area extension waiver policy for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) that offer “800 series” local coordinated care plans. These modifications are scheduled to become effective beginning in contract year 2009.

## **2:00 End**

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