

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Start Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm PM Eastern Time (ET);

Please log in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Jill Darling, Maria Durham

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair- Maria Durham, Director, Division of Data Analysis and Market Based Pricing

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- Ground Ambulance and Patient Billing (GAPB) Advisory Committee
- Updates to the Repetitive, Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport Prior Authorization Model
- Ambulance Fee Schedule Finalized Proposal in the Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule – link to the rule: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-25382/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-calendar-year-2025-payment-policies-under-the-physician-fee-schedule>
- Ambulance Inflation Factor for Calendar Year (CY) 2025 and Productivity Adjustment: Change Request 13837, Transmittal 12896: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r12896cp.pdf>

III. Open Q&A

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