

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2024, PM at 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

Please log on at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

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

- Opening Remarks
Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare, CMS
Co-Chair- Kelly Vontran, Center for Medicare, CMS
Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications, CMS
- Announcements & Updates
 - Upcoming conversion of the Home Health Grouper Software to Java 17
 - a) Resource e-mail: HHGrouperQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - b) <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/home-health/home-health-grouper-software>
 - July Interim Performance Report
 - First Annual Performance Report with Payment Adjustment
 - a) Upcoming Webinar: *The HHVBP CY 2024 Annual Performance Report (APR) – What You Need to Know!* Aug 13, 2024 03:00 PM
 - b) Appeals Process
 - c) Public Reporting
 - Contact Information
 - a) Help Desk: HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - b) Model
webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>
 - Hospice Quality Reporting Program
 - a) Public Reporting
 - b) Rulemaking
 - c) New resources
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III. Open Q&A

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This Open Door Forum is open to everyone, but if you are a member of the Press, you may listen in but please refrain from asking questions during the Q & A portion of the call. If you have inquiries, please contact CMS at Press@cms.hhs.gov. Thank you.

NEW and UPDATED Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

This call will be a Zoom webinar with registration and login instructions below.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cms.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_vfsU5LSKR3atiW9T_AhrDg

Meeting ID: 160 823 4591

Passcode: 200020

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also add the webinar to your calendar using the drop-down arrow on the “Webinar Registration Approved” webpage after registering. Although the ODFs are now a Zoom webinar, we will only use the audio function, no need for cameras to be on.

For ODF schedule updates and E-Mailing List registration, visit our website at

<http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

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