

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2022 PM at 3:30-4:30 PM Eastern Time (ET).

***Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.***

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- 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
    - DMEPOS National Provider Enrollment (NPE) Award
    - Suspension of Prior Authorization Requirements for Orthoses Items Furnished Urgently or Under Special Circumstances
      - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/08/10/2022-17187/medicare-program-suspension-of-required-prior-authorization-for-certain-durable-medical-equipment>
    - Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Update
      - Website: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>
      - Help Desk: [HHVBPquestions@lewin.com](mailto:HHVBPquestions@lewin.com)
    - Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP)  
Public Reporting: October Refresh  
Education and Training: OASIS-E Guidance Training Program
    - Home Health CAHPS Survey Updates
      - HHCAHPS Website: <https://homehealthcahps.org>
      - CMS mailbox address: [homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:homehealthcahps@cms.hhs.gov)
      - HHCAHPS Coordination Team Technical Assistance mailbox address: [HHCAHPS@rti.org](mailto:HHCAHPS@rti.org)
      - HHCAHPS Coordination Team Technical Assistance toll-free telephone number: (866) 354-0985
    - Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP)
      - Public Reporting: November 2022 refresh
      - HOPE
      - Rulemaking: Fall Forum
- Webinar Details**  
**Title:** CMS September Hospice Quality Reporting Program Forum  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
**Time:** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. ET  
**Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6692944306731233291>
- New/Updated HQRP Resources

### III. Open Q&A

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