The next CMS Hospital/Quality Initiative Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday July 25, 2024
Start Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm Eastern Time (ET)
Please log on at least 15 minutes before call start time.

This Agenda is Subject to Change

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Joseph Brooks (Center for Medicare)
Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- CY 2025 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Proposed Rule (CMS-1809-P)
  - NPRM: https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-15087/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-and-ambulatory-surgical
  - Fact Sheet: https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cy-2025-medicare-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-system-and-ambulatory-surgical-center

- CY 2025 End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule – (CMS-1804-P)
  - NPRM: https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-14359/medicare-program-end-stage-renal-disease-prospective-payment-system-payment-for-renal-dialysis
  - Fact Sheet: https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/calendar-year-2025-end-stage-renal-disease-esrd-prospective-payment-system-pps-proposed-rule-cms

- Upcoming conversion of Grouper and Code Editor Software to Java 17
  - https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/outpatient-code-editor-oce/test-versions-integrated-outpatient-code-editor-i/oce-software
    Resource email: GrouperBetaTesting@cms.hhs.gov

III. Open Q&A

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