

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2020 PM at 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

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

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

- Opening Remarks

Co- Chair- Hillary Loeffler, Center for Medicare

Co- Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare

Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)

- Announcements & Updates

- *Hospice benefit component of the Value Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model

- *Hospice CAHPS announcement

- *For technical assistance, contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project Team: hospicecahpssurvey@hsag.com or 1-844-472-4621

- *To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov

- * Hospice CAHPS Survey website:

- www.hospicecahpssurvey.org

- *Hospice HQRP Updates

- *HQRP webpage:

- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>

- *Hospice Compare updates

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- <https://www.medicare.gov/hospiceCompare/>

- *Home Health PDGM implementation status

- *Home Health CAHPS update

- *<https://homehealthcahps.org> and the technical support and other survey assistance questions,

- HHCAHPS@RTI.ORG

- *Updates and Announcements from the Home Health Quality Reporting Program

- *Star Ratings Update

- *Public Reporting Update

- *Guidance Update-January Q&A's will be posted January 21.

- *OASIS Quarterly Q&A:

- <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/home-health-agency-hha-providers/reference-manuals>

- *Reminder: iQIES Update for HHAs

- *Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services

[*https://go.cms.gov/homehealthRCD](https://go.cms.gov/homehealthRCD)

III. Open Q&A

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