

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)/Long Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024

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

Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2025 SNF PPS Final Rule
 - SNF PPS
 - FY 2025 Annual Update (Forecast Error Adjustment)
 - Rebasing and Revising the SNF PPS Market Basket
 - Wage Index Changes
 - Technical Updates to ICD-10 Codes for PDPM
 - QRP
 - SDOH Assessment Item Additions and Modification
 - Adoption of MDS Validation Process for the SNF QRP
 - RFI on Future Measure Concepts
 - VBP
 - Technical Measure Update Policy
 - Adoption of Measure Removal and Retention Policy
 - Nursing Home Enforcement
 - Civil Money Penalty Updates
- PDPM Grouper To Support XML Input
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/nursing-home-improvement/minimum-data-set-technical-information>
- SNF VBP - FY 2025 SNF VBP Program Performance Score Reports are Now Available
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/nursing-home-improvement/value-based-purchasing/confidential-feedback-reporting-review-and-corrections>
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program
 - SNF QRP Reconsideration Period for FY2025 ends August 14, 2024
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/snf-quality-reporting-program/reconsideration-and-exception-extension>

III. Open Q&A

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