



## Open Door Forum

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: [hospicecahpsurvey@hsag.com](mailto:hospicecahpsurvey@hsag.com) or 1-844-472-4621
    - To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: [hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov)
    - Hospice CAHPS Survey website: [www.hospicecahpsurvey.org](http://www.hospicecahpsurvey.org)
  - Hospice HQRP Updates
    - HQRP webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>
  - Hospice Compare updates
    - Hospice Compare: <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](mailto: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>

### III. Open Q&A

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