

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022

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

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

Conference Leaders: Jill Darling, Maria Durham

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair- Maria Durham, Director, Division of Data Analysis and Market Based Pricing

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System: Proposed Changes in the CY 2023 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Proposed Rule

slide presentation is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Ambulances-Services-Center>, under Spotlights, Upcoming Events

2. CY 2023 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Proposed Rule:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/07/26/2022-15372/medicare-program-hospital-outpatient-prospective-payment-and-ambulatory-surgical-center-payment>

Proposals Regarding Rural Emergency Hospitals Ambulance Services

III. Open Q&A

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