

The next CMS Rural Health Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

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

Please dial in at least 15 minutes prior to call start time.

Conference Leaders: Ing-Jye Cheng, John Hammarlund and Jill Darling.

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1. Opening Remarks

- a. Co-Chair- Ing-Jye Cheng, (Center for Medicare)
- b. Co-Chair – John Hammarlund, Deputy Director Local Engagement and Administration, OPOLE
- c. Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications

2. Announcements & Updates

- FY 2024 Hospice Final Rule
- FY 2024 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule
 - REH GME Proposal
 - Wage index
- FY 2024 SNF PPS Final Rule
 - Introduction and Payment Updates
 - SNF Value Based Purchasing updates
 - SNF Quality Reporting Program updates
- FY 2024 IRF PPS Final Rule
 - FY 2024 Annual Rate Updates
 - Modify the Excluded Unit Regulation
 - Rebase and Revise the IRF Market Basket
 - IRF Quality Reporting Program

3. Open Q&A

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