

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2024, PM at 2:00 PM-3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).

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

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

I. Opening Remarks

- a. Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare, CMS
- b. Co-Chair- Kelly Vontran, Center for Medicare, CMS
- c. Moderator – Jill Darling, Office of Communications, CMS

II. Announcements & Updates

- Modifier Usage Related to Orthoses Items on the Required Prior Authorization List During the Temporary Gap Period of the Competitive Bid Program
- Expanded Home Health Value-Based (HHVBP) Model Update
 - a) New help desk
email: HHVBPquestions@cms.hhs.gov
 - b) Website: <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/expanded-home-health-value-based-purchasing-model>
- HHCAHPS Survey Updates
 - a) Mailbox: hhcahps@rti.org or call
 - b) Telephone: (866) 354-0985
 - c) Official HHCAHPS Survey website: <https://homehealthcahps.org>
- QRP Home Health ODF Topics
 - a) January 2024 Refresh
 - b) Next QAO Interim Performance Report available on iQIES
 - c) Updated draft OASIS Instrument
- QRP Hospice ODF Topics
 - a) February 2024 Refresh

III. Open Q&A

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This call will be a Zoom webinar with registration and login instructions below.

Register in advance for this webinar:

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Meeting ID: 160 823 4591

Passcode: 200020

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You may also add the webinar to your calendar using the drop-down arrow on the “Webinar Registration Approved” webpage after registering. Although the ODFs are now a Zoom webinar, we will only use the audio function, no need for cameras to be on.

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