

The next CMS Ambulance Open Door Forum scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

- Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System (GADCS): Top 5 Tips for Selected Organizations in Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

Slide presentation will be available on CMS' Ambulances Services Center website:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/ambulance-fee-schedule-zip-code-files/ambulance-events>

Please see the following information regarding COVID-19 PHE Updated Guidance for Ambulance Organizations:

[Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) 1135 Waivers: Updated Guidance for Providers](#)

III. Open Q&A

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