

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16, 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
Chair – Brian Slater, Center for Medicare
Moderator – Jill Darling (OC)
- Announcements & Updates
 - DME Updates: Round 2021
 - Home Health Quality Reporting Program updates
 - Announcement for HHCAHPS Survey Annual Training in January 2021
 - Updates for the HHCAHPS Survey; HHCAHPS Annual Vendor Training is in January 2021
 - Please register for HHCAHPS Annual Vendor Training on <https://homehealthcahps.org> and follow the information on the Home Page.
 - For all questions about Annual Training and HHCAHPS Survey, please email HHCAHPS@rti.org
 - Announcement for CAHPS Hospice Survey
 - web site: www.hospicecahpsurvey.org For technical assistance, contact the CAHPS Hospice Survey Project
 - Public Reporting/Hospice Compare updates
 - Hospice Compare/Public Reporting: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>
 - Hospice Quality Reporting Program
 - HQRP webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Spotlight.html>
 - Hospice QRP Requirements and Best Practices: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/HQRP-Requirements-and-Best-Practices>
 - Hospice QRP Training and Education Library: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Hospice-Quality-Reporting-Training-Training-and-Education-Library>
 - HQRP Help Desks: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Hospice-Quality-Reporting/Help-Desks>

- Team: hospicecahpssurvey@hsag.com or 1-844-472-4621
- To communicate with CMS staff about implementation issues: hospicesurvey@cms.hhs.gov

III. Open Q&A

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