

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Long-Term Care (LTC) Open Door Forum is scheduled for:

Date: May 28, 2009;

Start Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Sheila Lambowitz, Natalie Highsmith.

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

There are 2 ways to participate, by phone or onsite.

1. To participate by phone:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 94282479

Persons participating by phone are not required to RSVP

TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

2. To participate onsite:

To participate in person at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building: Your RSVP for Building Security Clearance is required. The RSVP deadline is May 26, 2009, 2:00 PM ET. To RSVP, send your name, organization and telephone number to SNF_LTCODF-L@cms.hhs.gov . Be sure to enter "SNF/LTC" in the subject line.

Upon entry into the building, you will be required to show your Government issued photo identification, preferably a valid driver's license, and are subject to baggage or vehicular search before entering the complex.

Please arrive no later than 1:30 PM.

ADDRESS:

Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg.

200 Independence Avenue S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

Map & Directions: <http://www.hhs.gov/about/hhhmap.html> .

ENCORE: 1-800-642-1687; Conf. ID# 94282479

Encore is an audio recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the conference ID, beginning Monday, June 1, 2009. The recording expires after 3 business days.

For Forum Schedule updates, Listserv registration and Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoorforums> .

Thank you.