

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

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 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

- Welcome/Opening Remarks- **CMS Principal Deputy Administrator, Jon Blum**
- ASC Payment Updates/Policies
- Payment for REHs that are IHS Facilities and Comment Solicitation for IHS All-Inclusive Rate
- PHP, IOP, and CMHC Policies
- Payment of IOP in RHCs and FQHCs
- RHC & FQHC Updates/Policies in the Physician Fee Schedule
- Hospital/ASC/REH Quality Program Updates
- Request for Comment on Essential Medicine Separate Payment
- CY 2024 Home Health Final Rule update
  - Home Health Home Health Value Based Purchasing
- ESRD PPS Payment Policies
- Hospital Price Transparency Policies and RFI

3. Open Q&A

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