

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

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012

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

Please dial-in at least 15 minutes before call start time.

Conference Leaders: Jeanette Kranacs & Gregory Price.

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

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Jeanette Kranacs (CM)

Moderator- Gregory Price (OPE)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. CMS.gov and ENCORE Update
2. MDS 3.0 April 2012 Manual Errata
3. Billing Issue Clarifications
4. Upcoming Revisions to Nursing Home Traditional Survey Process and Provider Forms

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Thursday, April 12, 2012****

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