

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

Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021

Start Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET);

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

Conference Leaders: Todd Smith & Jill Darling

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

**I. Opening Remarks**

Chair – Todd Smith (Center for Medicare)

Moderator – Jill Darling (Office of Communications)

**II. Announcements & Updates**

- FY 2022 SNF PPS Final Rule
- Health Equity in LTC regulations
- Rural Emergency Hospitals – Request for Information
- Modernizing CMS Payment Software
  - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-modernization-payment-software.pdf>
- iQIES user research
- PBJ reminder
  - Policy Questions should be sent to [NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NHStaffing@cms.hhs.gov)
  - Technical Issues/Questions should be sent to [iqies@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:iqies@cms.hhs.gov)
  - PBJ Website: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/Staffing-Data-Submission-PBJ.html>

**III. Open Q&A**

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