

Special Open Door Forum:
2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative – Participation by the American
Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Institute

Tuesday, September 23, 2008
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern Time
(Conference Call Only)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), along with the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Institute will host a Special Open Door Forum to discuss participation in the 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). This toll-free call will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, ET. The purpose of this forum is to gain an understanding of PQRI and encourage participation by providing simple steps that physicians can use to collect and report data to CMS. Successful reporting will make the professional eligible for an incentive payment from CMS. Physicians and/or a designated staff member, such as an office manager are encouraged to participate on the call.

Conference Leaders: Daniel Green, MD (CMS), Joel Brill, MD (AGA) & Mary Igo, RN, MBA (AGA)
Conference Moderator: Natalie Highsmith (CMS)

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:

Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this forum as early as 1:30 PM ET.

Dial in: 1-800-837-1935

Reference Conference ID: 60656380

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An audio recording of this Special Door Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum Website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_Special_ODF.asp and will be available beginning September 30, 2008.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>.

Thank you for your interest in CMS Open Door Forums.