

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Special Open Door Forum

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Partnership for Patients:

The Community-Based Care Transitions
Program

Thursday, May 5, 2011

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM (Eastern)



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services invites you to participate in a **90 minute** national Forum for individuals and organizations that wish to learn more about the CMS Community-Based Care Transitions Program.

The Community Based Care Transitions Program (CCTP) mandated by Section 3026 of the Affordable Care Act is specifically designed to encourage the development of strong partnerships between hospitals with high readmission rates and community based organizations (CBOs). These partners are encouraged to implement evidence based interventions targeting high risk beneficiaries from their communities who would most benefit from the proposed interventions. The specific goals of the CCTP program are to:

- Improve transitions of beneficiaries from the inpatient hospital setting to other care settings
- Improve quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries
- Reduce avoidable hospital readmissions for high risk beneficiaries
- Document measureable savings to the Medicare program

This Open Door Forum will provide an overview of the program, answers to many previously received inquiries, and the opportunity for questions.

Speakers:

James Hester, Senior Advisor, Innovation Center, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Joe McCannon, Senior Advisor to the Administrator and Group Director, Learning and Diffusion, Innovation Center, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Juliana Tiongson, Social Science Research Analyst, Innovation Center, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Moderators: Bill McQueeney, CMS Office of External Affairs and Beneficiary Services Forum Leader and Linda Magno, Director of the Medicare Demonstrations Program Group in the CMS Innovation Center.

Agenda (Subject to change):

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. – Joe McCannon will outline the Partnerships for Patients Initiative and the opportunities available for all to participate

1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. – James Hester will provide background information on the role of care transitions in improving patient safety

1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Juliana Tiongson will give an overview of the program, the resources available, and answer many frequently asked questions

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Question and Answer

Note:

Slides will be posted on:

<http://www.cms.gov/DemoProjectsEvalRpts/MD/itemdetail.asp?itemID=CMS1239313>

You may ask questions on the call, or submit questions in advance to CareTransitions@cms.hhs.gov.

Participation Instructions:

To register for this **audio only** streaming webcast, visit:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/events/event.asp?id=637>.

To ask a question during this Forum, call 1 800 837 1935 and use Conference ID:62519672. A limited number of lines are also available for people who have technical problems with the streaming audio.

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<http://www.fedrcc.us/Enter.aspx?EventID=1744782&CustomerID=321>

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An archived stream of this forum will be available for 90 days at:
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/cms-public-events>.

An mp3 recording and official transcript will also be available on May 13, 2011 at:
http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp.

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