



## CMS Regional Office

# CMS COVID-19 Stakeholder Engagement Calls - September

CMS hosts varied recurring stakeholder engagement sessions to share information related to the agency's response to COVID-19. These sessions are open to members of the healthcare community and are intended to provide updates, share best practices among peers, and offer attendees an opportunity to ask questions of CMS and other subject matter experts.

Call details are below. Conference lines are limited so we highly encourage you to join via audio webcast, either on your computer or smartphone web browser. You are welcome to share this invitation with your colleagues and professional networks. These calls are not intended for the press.

Calls recordings and transcripts are posted on the CMS podcast page at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/PodcastAndTranscripts>

### CMS COVID-19 Office Hours Calls (twice a month on Tuesday at 5:00 – 6:00 PM Eastern)

Office Hour Calls provide an opportunity for hospitals, health systems, and providers to ask questions of agency officials regarding CMS's temporary actions that empower local hospitals and healthcare systems to:

- Increase Hospital Capacity – CMS Hospitals Without Walls;
- Rapidly Expand the Healthcare Workforce;
- Put Patients Over Paperwork; and
- Further Promote Telehealth in Medicare

#### ***Office Hours:***

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 6:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 6196045**

**Audio Webcast link:** <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=ea4e817f-b61b886c-ea4eb040-0cc47adb5650-2196b9b66c76a3f2&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2494>

**Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 – 6:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 2409459**

**Audio Webcast link:** <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=805c8050-dc08a97b-805cb16f-0cc47a6d17cc-c3a7096ff6c10a69&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2499>

### **Weekly COVID-19 Care Site-Specific Calls**

CMS hosts weekly calls for certain types of organizations to provide targeted updates on the agency's latest COVID-19 guidance. One to two leaders in the field also share best practices with their peers. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters if time allows.

**Home Health and Hospice (twice a month on Tuesday at 3:00 PM Eastern)**

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 4165236 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=d152939b-8d079a88-d152a2a4-0cc47adb5650-6ac234cdcf1530b5&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2484>

**Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 1169237 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=656e2b63-393b22b3-656e1a5c-0cc47a6a52de-0d04f923a50833b3&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2489>

**Nursing Homes (twice a month on Wednesday at 4:30 PM Eastern)**

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 – 5:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 5475686 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=48d90a59-148d1325-48d93b66-0cc47adc5fa2-b3c6f167a0366d03&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2504>

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 – 5:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 5839938 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=17d68a30-4b82a31b-17d6bb0f-0cc47a6d17cc-4dbada66ff7c346b&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2509>

**Dialysis Organizations (twice a month on Wednesday at 5:30 PM Eastern)**

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 – 6:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 6925269 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=9e8863d7-c2dd6ac4-9e8852e8-0cc47adb5650-afa176fc29bedd5f&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2514>

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 – 6:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 7026727 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=eec2fc25-b2e7f536-eeb2cd1a-0cc47adb5650-edfc97d85a48445c&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2519>

**Nurses (twice a month on Thursday at 3:00 PM Eastern)**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 5767207 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=a1375257-fd634b2b-a1376368-0cc47adc5fa2-cd874e0813c660bc&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2524>

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 – 3:30 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 5872398 Audio Webcast Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=ce689e54-923d9784-ce68af6b-0cc47a6a52de-85a0dbbaacca8493&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2529>

**Lessons from the Front Lines: COVID-19 (twice a month on Friday at 12:30 – 2:00 PM Eastern)**

Lessons from the Front Lines calls are a joint effort between CMS Administrator Seema Verma, FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn, MD, and the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

Physicians and other clinicians are invited to share their experience, ideas, strategies, and insights with one another related to their COVID-19 response. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters.

***Next Lessons from the Front Lines:***

**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 – 2:00 PM Eastern**

**Toll Free Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820; Access Passcode: 4446447**

**Audio Webcast Link:** <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=065ed0a0-5a0af98b-065ee19f-0cc47a6d17cc-ed58c8904d5bd65d&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=2479>

**For the most current information including call schedule changes, please [click here](#)**

To keep up with the important work the White House Task Force is doing in response to COVID-19 click here: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=36fa2226-6aae0b0d-36fa1319-0cc47a6d17cc-2d06c219f858d641&u=http://www.coronavirus.gov/>. For information specific to CMS, please visit the [Current Emergencies Website](#).

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