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Mark Your Calendars!

New Medicare Card Project Special Open Door Forum — November 9

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) invites you to join the New Medicare Card Project Special Open Door Forum on Thursday, November 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. ET.

This call will educate state Medicaid agencies, Medicaid providers, Managed Care Organizations, Medicaid partners, and other Medicaid stakeholders about the change from Social Security Number-based Health Insurance Claim Numbers to new Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs). A question and answer session follows the presentation.

CMS will discuss the following:

- Background and implementation
- MBI format
- Timeline and milestones, including the transition period
- Beneficiary outreach and education
- How to get ready for the new number

To participate:

- Dial-In Number: (800) 837-1935; conference ID #: 49255212
- TTY services dial 7-1-1 or (800) 855-2880

For more information, visit the [New Medicare Project](#) website and [Transcripts](#) webpage.