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## **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **New Medicare Card Project Special Open Door Forum – January 23**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) invites you to join the New Medicare Card Project Special Open Door Forum on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 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. This is the same presentation given on [November 9](#).

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

Dial in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the call:

- Dial-In Number: (800) 837-1935; conference ID #: 8259057
- TTY Services: Dial 7-1-1 or (800) 855-2880

For more information:

- Visit the [New Medicare Project](#) website and [Podcast and Transcripts](#) webpage
- Email Provider Ombudsman, Dr. Eugene Freund at: [NMCProviderQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NMCProviderQuestions@cms.hhs.gov)