



**04-13-2017, Open Payments:
Prepare to Review Reported Data Call
MLN Connects® National Provider Call**

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions
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Continuing Education Credit Information

Continuing Education Credit

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is evaluating this activity for continuing education (CE) credit. The number of credits awarded will be calculated following the activity based on the actual learning time. Final CE information on the amount of credit will be available on the MLN Connects® National Provider Call detail page on the CMS website and within the Learning Management System (LMS) post-assessment.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password for the LMS. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LMS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>.

Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credit for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessment and evaluation are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS) no later than two hours following the end of the National Provider Call. Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Click on "Create Account"
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click "Create"

***NOTE:** When you get to the 'Organization' field, click on Select. From the "Select Organizations" screen, leave the "Find Organization" field blank and click Search. Select "**CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization**" and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the Learning Management System (LMS) Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In"

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on "Log In"
3. Click on "Training Catalog" in the menu beneath the MLN logo
4. Enter "**04-13-2017, Open Payments: Prepare to Review Reported Data Call**" in the "search for" box and click "search"
5. Click on the title
6. Click "Enroll"
7. Click "Access Item"
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled "Post-Assessment"
9. Click "Open Item"
10. A new window will open. Click "Post-Assessment" in this new window for it to display
11. Complete the assessment and click "close"
12. Click the grey and white "x" in the upper right-hand corner to close the window
13. Click "OK" when prompted about closing the window

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation.

[Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

- For assistance with registration or technical teleconference assistance email us at cms-mlnconnectsnpc@blhtech.com or view the HELP page frequently asked questions at <https://blh.ier.intercall.com/faq>.
- For assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Activity Information

Activity Description

This MLN Connects® National Provider Call provides information on how to access the Open Payments system to review the accuracy of the data submitted about your organization before it is published on the CMS website.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians, teaching hospitals, and physician office staff.

Learning Objective

By the end of the presentation, learners should be able to:

- Understand the Open Payments Program time line and review and dispute process
- Identify the necessary requirements for participating in the new review and dispute process
- Recognize the role of requirements in the review and dispute process
- Understand user roles within the Open Payments system, and review and dispute process
- Understand user responsibility and review and dispute resolution guidelines

Participation

Register for the teleconference, participate in the teleconference, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the *Instructions for Continuing Education Credit*, at the beginning of this document.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

All planners/developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Ms. Usi has nothing to disclose.

