Participant Instructions to Ask Questions and Evaluate Sessions

Overview
The CMS 2017 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Fall Conference & Webcast will offer all participants an option to submit questions during the live conference in addition to offering interactive polling during presentations as well as to evaluate each session.

Ask CMS Questions during “Live” Event
Participants attending the conference in-person will be able to ask questions directly to speakers during specified times in the agenda.

All participants will be able to ask their own questions by clicking here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMS_2017_Fall_Ask_CMS_Live_Final

Using Polling Technology to Interact during Presentations & Evaluate Sessions
Below are instructions on how to use Poll Everywhere® polling technology to interact during presentations and evaluate the conference sessions. There are two options for participation. Select the link below based on your preference.

1. **Text Message** – Participants can respond from smart phones by sending a text message.
2. **Web Browser** – Participants can respond by accessing the unique Poll Everywhere® web page from any device (smart phone, tablet or computer) connected to the internet.

During the event, if you experience any technical issues relating to Poll Everywhere® polling technology, please submit them to klagholz@provider-resources.com. All other issues and comments should be sent to CTEOTechSupport@cms.hhs.gov.

Important Note: Viewing Tip for Webcast Participants
Participants attending via webcast can view the conference via YouTube. To view and access the webcast, use Google Chrome.

Using an Ethernet connection for a computer or laptop, instead of Wi-Fi, may increase the webcast streaming speed and prevent delays.

Alternative Option for Participants
If you are unable to access and/or view via YouTube, there is a dial-in conference line available for you to ‘listen only’. Due to the limited number of conference lines, we'll need you to send an email request to CTEO@cms.hhs.gov in order to obtain this information.
Text Message Instructions

Joining Poll Everywhere®

1. Take out your cell phone.
2. Select your text message screen.
3. Create a new message.
4. Type 22333 into the recipient/to box.
5. Type CMS2017FALL into the message box (not case sensitive).
6. Send your message.
7. You will receive a response stating “You have joined CMS2017FALL Conf’s session.” You are now connected and will remain connected for the entire conference.

Note: The session will remain open throughout the conference; however, you can only submit an answer when the moderator/speaker is instructing participants to answer questions.

Responding to a Poll during the Presentation via Text

1. Enter your response each time the poll is conducted by typing the letter that corresponds (A, B, C, D, E).
2. Send your message.

Note: To officially log out of polling for the day, type “Leave” into your message box and click send.
Responding to the End-of-Session Evaluation Questions via Text

1. When prompted by the moderator, enter your response “A” to the question: “I would like to evaluate the Session.”

2. Send your message.

3. You will receive via text the following message: “Hello. Please evaluate this session https://pollev.com/surveys/G3B8-RBlj/intro.”

4. Click the link and you will be taken to the Poll Everywhere® site.

5. Choose “Start” and you will be presented with the evaluation questions one at a time.

6. Select your answer and click “Next” to advance to each question.

7. Submit your response by choosing “Finish.”

Note: To officially log out of polling for the day, type “Leave” into your message box and click send.
Web Browser Instructions

Joining Poll Everywhere® and Responding to Evaluations

1. Go to: http://pollev.com/cms2017fall

Welcome Page:
When you see this welcome page, the poll is not in session. Please wait for the moderator to open the poll.

2. When prompted by the moderator, choose “Yes” in response to the question: “I would like to evaluate the Session.” You will be presented with a link to evaluate the session. Click on this link (in the pop-up box).

3. Choose “Start survey” and you will be presented with the evaluation questions one at a time.

4. Submit your answer and click “Next” to advance to each question.

5. Submit your survey by choosing “Finish.”