

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Bemidji Area Virtual Training
June 20 – June 30, 2023

Training times by time zone

2:30 PM ET

1:30 PM CT

12:30 PM MT

11:30 AM PT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to helping the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Programs (ITU) to maximize their ability to access third party resources. To meet this objective, CMS, in partnership with the States, the Social Security Administration and IHS, provides training on the programs and benefits available through Medicare, Medicaid, and the Health Insurance Marketplace. [Register now!](#)

The target audience for the CMS ITU trainings is:

- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Billing and Coding staff

Topics at a glance:

- CMS Tribal Affairs Updates
- Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security
- Coding, Billing, and much more.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, June 20 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Division of Tribal Affairs Beverly Lofton – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs
Wednesday, June 21 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Marketplace Navigator Kristen Bitsuie — National Indian Health Board (NIHB)
Thursday, June 22 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Medicaid Updates Nancy Grano — Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Friday, June 23 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Veterans Administration Updates: Copay Exemption, VA/IHS/Tribal Health—Reimbursement Agreement Dr. Christie Prairie Chicken — U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Kara Hawthorne — U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Monday, June 26 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Medicare Benefits and Enrollment Gregg McAllister — CMS Office of Program Operations & Local Engagement
Tuesday, June 27 <i>3:30 pm—5:00 pm ET</i>	Novitas Solutions Gail Atnip – Novitas Solutions, Inc. Kim Robinson – Novitas Solutions, Inc.
Wednesday, June 28 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Social Security Administration Benefits: Hot topics in Indian Country; SSA Benefits and Enrollment—Consolidated Appropriations Act Changes for 2023 Rhonda Whitenack — Social Security Administration
Thursday, June 29 <i>3:30 pm—5:00 pm ET</i>	OIG Compliance Updates Special Agents Dave Kiesow — HHS Office of Inspector General Special Agents Scott Levine — HHS Office of Inspector General
Friday, June 30 <i>2:30 pm—4:00 pm ET</i>	Outreach and Education Kristen Bitsuie — National Indian Health Board (NIHB)



CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend up to a maximum of 9 CEUs for this virtual training.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to participate in the full webinar and not log off early to receive the CEU certificate. A link will be sent to an online evaluation form to complete after each webinar. Your feedback is important to help us improve.

- Participants who complete the evaluation within 24 hours of receipt will receive their CEU(s) certificate within 48-hours
- Evaluations completed outside of the initial 24-hour timeframe will be awarded the CEU certificate(s) 3 business days after this training ends.
- Lastly, an overall evaluation form will be sent at the end of the training about the overall experience.

Please register at: <https://regionalcmsitutrainings.com/>

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