

SAVE THE DATE!!!

California Area Virtual Training
May 15 – May 24, 2023

Training times by time zone

12:30 PM ET	11:30 AM CT	10:30 AM MT	9:30 AM PT
4:30 PM ET	3:30 PM CT	2:30 PM MT	1:30 PM 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.

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

Monday, May 15 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Division of Tribal Affairs Beverly Lofton — CMS Division of Tribal Affairs
Monday, May 15 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	Outreach and Education Kristen Bitsue — National Indian Health Board (NIHB)
Tuesday, May 16 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Social Security Administration Michael Teixeira — Social Security Administration
Tuesday, May 16 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	General Medicaid Updates Cynthia Lemesh — Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Wednesday, May 17 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Medi-Cal Part 1 Sydney Armendariz — California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Bambi Cisneros — California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
Wednesday, May 17 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	Medi-Cal Part 2 Yingjia Huang — California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Michael Freeman — California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
Thursday, May 18 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Medicare Updates Dickon Chan — Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Thursday, May 18 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	Covered California Waynee Lucero — Covered California
Monday, May 22 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Office of Inspector General Special Agent Morning Johnson — Office of Inspector General
Monday, May 22 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	HIPAA Updates Elizabeth Bitsilly — California Rural Indian Health Board



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (cont'd)

Tuesday, May 23 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Tribal Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Rosario Arreola Pro — California Rural Indian Health Board
Tuesday, May 23 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	Front Desk Best Practices Brandi Noonkester — Shingle Springs Health and Wellness Center
Wednesday, May 24 <i>12:30 pm—2:00 pm ET</i>	Coding/Billing Updates Christine Pfeifer — McManis & Monsalve Associates
Wednesday, May 24 <i>4:30 pm—6:00 pm ET</i>	Community Health Worker Billing Brandi Noonkester — Shingle Springs Health and Wellness Center

CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend up to a maximum of 14 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.

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