

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Navajo Area Virtual Training
March 20 – March 29, 2023

Training times by time zone

11:00 AM ET	10:00 AM CT	9:00 AM MT	8:00 AM PT
4:00 PM ET	3:00 PM CT	2:00 PM MT	1:00 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:

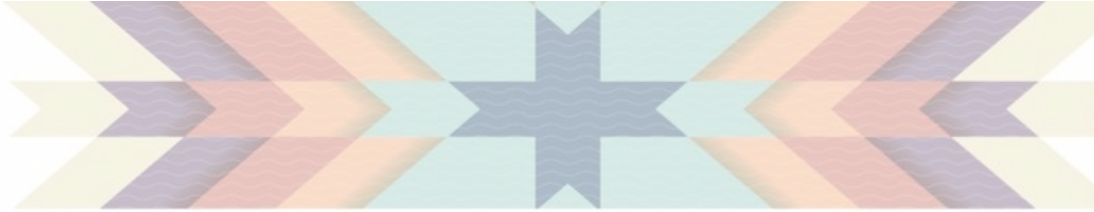
- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Billing and Coding staff

Topics at a glance:

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

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 20 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	Division of Tribal Affairs Beverly Lofton – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs
Monday, March 20 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	Outreach and Education Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board (NIHB)
Tuesday, March 21 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	Medicare Updates Dickon Chan – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Tuesday, March 21 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	Social Security Administration Rhonda Romero — Social Security Administration
Wednesday, March 22 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	General Medicaid Updates Cynthia Lemesh – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Wednesday, March 22 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	Office of Inspector General Special Agent Lauren Hanover – Office of Inspector General
Thursday, March 23 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	Colorado Medicaid Updates Brooke Greenky – Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing Bre Benbenek – Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing
Thursday, March 23 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	New Mexico/Utah Medicaid Theresa Belanger — New Mexico Human Services Department Roy Burt — New Mexico Human Services Department Meelin Duran — Western Sky Community Care Julia Platero — Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Mexico Loren Allison — Presbyterian Health Plan Jeremy Taylor — Utah Department of Health Gina Boren — Utah Department of Health
Monday, March 27 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm E</i>	Billing Terri Kelewood — Indian Health Service
Monday, March 27 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	Patient Registration Fawnia Franklin — Indian Health Service



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (cont'd)

Tuesday, March 28 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	Coding Part 1 Christine Pfeifer – McManis & Monsalve Associates
Tuesday, March 28 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	Coding Part 2 Christine Pfeifer – McManis & Monsalve Associates
Wednesday, March 29 <i>11:00 am—12:30 pm ET</i>	Coding Part 3 Christine Pfeifer – McManis & Monsalve Associates
Wednesday, March 29 <i>4:00 pm—5:30 pm ET</i>	AHCCCS Christine Holden – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Alex Demyan – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Ewaryst Jedrasik – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Brandon Ruiz – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend up to a maximum of 13 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://regionalcmsitutraining.com/>

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