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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to helping the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Programs to maximize their ability to access third party resources. To meet this objective, CMS holds face to face trainings for third party business office staff, in partnership with the State Medicaid agencies, Medicare, the Social Security Administration, and the IHS. Due to travel and training restrictions issued as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have postponed our ITU trainings through June 2020. The CMS Division of Tribal Affairs has developed the following webinars to provide business office staff, patient registration and patient benefit coordinators the following virtual opportunities on topics featured at the CMS ITU face to face trainings. These webinars will be archived and will be available on <http://go.cms.gov/AIAN>. Please register for the webinars using the link for each webinar listed below.

Topic	Description	Register	Date	Speaker (s)
Meet your Native American Contact	This webinar will provide an overview of the recent CMS reorganization and new roles and responsibilities of the CMS Native American Contacts (NACs). CMS NACs provide technical assistance to IHS, tribal and urban Indian health programs on CMS programs and benefits. Come join this webinar to meet your NAC and learn who you can contact if you ever have CMS questions.	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/itu_training_session1/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/itu_training_session1/event/registration.html</a>	April 16, 2020 2pm (ET)	Cyndi Gillaspie <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Gillaspie@cms.hhs.gov">Cynthia.Gillaspie@cms.hhs.gov</a> NACs <a href="mailto:Nancy.Grano@cms.hhs.gov">Nancy.Grano@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Vennetta.Harrison@cms.hhs.gov">Vennetta.Harrison@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Stacey.Shuman@cms.hhs.gov">Stacey.Shuman@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Eudora.Sadongei@cms.hhs.gov">Eudora.Sadongei@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Mary.Munoz@cms.hhs.gov">Mary.Munoz@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Lemesh@cms.hhs.gov">Cynthia.Lemesh@cms.hhs.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Rhonda.Martinez-McFarland@cms.hhs.gov">Rhonda.Martinez-McFarland@cms.hhs.gov</a>
Medicare 101	This webinar will provide an overview of Medicare administration, eligibility, covered services and reimbursement for Tribal Health Programs staff and beneficiaries with a focus on	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/itu_training_session2/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/itu_training_session2/event/registration.html</a>	April 30, 2020 2pm (ET)	Mary Munoz <a href="mailto:Mary.Munoz@cms.hhs.gov">Mary.Munoz@cms.hhs.gov</a>

	specific provisions for American Indian and Alaska Natives.			
Medicaid 101	This webinar will provide an overview of Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs. This will include administration, eligibility, covered services, and reimbursement for Indian Health Care Providers. The webinar will highlight specific provisions for American Indians and Alaska Natives, including the Medicaid protections from cost sharing, Medicaid Estate Recovery, managed care, and an overview of State Tribal Consultation requirements.	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session3/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session3/event/registration.html</a>	May 14, 2020 2pm (ET)	Cyndi Gillaspie <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Gillaspie@cms.hhs.gov">Cynthia.Gillaspie@cms.hhs.gov</a>
Social Security and Disability Benefits	This webinar will provide an overview of the Social Security program and disability benefits. Kirk Larson from SSA Seattle office will be available to answer questions.	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session4/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session4/event/registration.html</a>	May 28, 2020 2pm (ET)	Rhonda Martinez-McFarland <a href="mailto:Rhonda.Martinez-McFarland@cms.hhs.gov">Rhonda.Martinez-McFarland@cms.hhs.gov</a>  Josh Weller, SSA Denver <a href="mailto:Josh.Weller@ssa.gov">Josh.Weller@ssa.gov</a>
Outreach and Education/NI HB	This webinar will provide an overview of the CMS tribal Outreach and Education resources and strategies and resources to increase the American Indian and Alaska Native enrollment in CMS programs.	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session5/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session5/event/registration.html</a>	June 11, 2020 2pm (ET)	Georgey Sparks <a href="mailto:Georgeline.Sparks@cms.hhs.gov">Georgeline.Sparks@cms.hhs.gov</a> v Rachel Ryan, <a href="mailto:rachel.ryanpedersen@cms.hhs.gov">rachel.ryanpedersen@cms.hhs.gov</a> Kristen Bitsuie, NIHB <a href="mailto:KBitsuie@nihb.org">KBitsuie@nihb.org</a>
Office of Inspector General: Preventing	This webinar will provide an overview of how the Office of Inspector General interacts with IHS and Tribe and provide specific	<a href="https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session6/event/registration.html">https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/it_training_session6/event/registration.html</a>	June 25, 2020 2pm (ET)	Cindy Lemesh <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Lemesh@cms.hhs.gov">Cynthia.Lemesh@cms.hhs.gov</a>  Lauren Hanover, OIG Region 9 <a href="mailto:Lauren.Hanover@oig.hhs.gov">Lauren.Hanover@oig.hhs.gov</a>

Fraud Waste and Abuse	examples of fraud and abuse in Tribal communities.			
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