



Lunch and Learn Webinar Series for MCD

The CMS Coverage & Analysis Group hosted a MCD Lunch and Learn webinar series for all users of the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). This series focused on MCD utilization as well as tips of the trade to assist users who work in the MCD.

Each webinar had a specific focus in regard to the functions and features of the Database.

Webex Dates and Session Details

September 28, 2016 @ 1:00 PM: MCD General Overview & Searches (1 hour 30 minutes)

This webinar is a high level overview of National and Local Coverage with an emphasis on SearchOptions. An ICD-10 review will be included as well. Help features and the Submit Feedback tool will also be reviewed.

[Presentation from September 28 Lunch & Learn](#)

October 12, 2016 @ 1:00 PM: Indexes (1 hour 30 minutes)

This webinar is a high level overview of the Index functions and how to best utilize them. Both National Coverage, Local Coverage documents, and queries will be included in this review. This discussion will also review the NCD Indexes and how to work with transmittals to obtain information. The National Coverage discussion includes working with transmittals and the differences between NCAs (National Coverage Analyses) and NCDs (National Coverage Determinations).

[Presentation from October 12 Lunch & Learn](#)

October 26, 2016 @ 1:00 PM: Reports and Downloads (1 hour)

This webinar focuses on an overview of each Report, how to execute queries within the Reports function; and, interpreting query results. A review of the Downloads is in this review with an emphasis on the data; and, how to use the Data Dictionary is also included in this session.

[Presentation from October 26 Lunch & Learn](#)

November 9, 2016 @ 1:00 PM: MCD Archive & Q&A Open Session (1 hour)

This webinar is a high level review of the MCD Archive with an emphasis on how to determine if a retired or superseded document is on the MCD or the MCD Archive. The session will highlight the differences between the two sites. An open Q&A on any functions or features in either Database is included in this webinar. The Q&A is an opportunity for users to ask questions, either by pre-submission through the Submit Feedback/Ask a Question feature on the MCD or through the Chat Channel on the webinar.

[Presentation from November 9 Lunch & Learn](#)