



SAVE THE DATES!!!
Bemidji Area ITU Virtual Training
August 24 – September 11, 2020

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, PRC, and much more.

Schedule At A Glance:

Monday, August 24, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) - **Division of Tribal Affairs Updates** - Rachel Ryan Pedersen – **CMS Division of Tribal Affairs) and Outreach and Enrollment** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **CMS Medicare 101+** – Brenda Delgado, CMS Chicago, OPOLE

Thursday, August 27, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Social Security and Disability 101** - Rhonda Whitenack – SSA Region 5, Chicago

Friday, August 28, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Medicaid 101** - Nancy Grano, Health Insurance Specialist, CMS Boston

Monday, August 31, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Veterans Administration Benefits** -Christopher Scott, Congressional & Legislative Liaison, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **CMS Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance** – Mario Pinto, SAC, OIG Atlanta

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **SAMHSA – Opioids and Other Initiatives** - Captain Jeffrey Coady, Regional Administrator, Region 5

Thursday, September 3, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Medicare MAC – I H S and Telehealth presentation** – Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson, Novitas Solutions

Friday, September 4, 2020

- 9:30 AM (ET) – **Medicare MAC – FQHCs and Revenue Cycle** - Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson – Novitas Solutions



Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Administration for Community Living and SHIPs** – Melissa Simpson, Associate Director, ACL OHIC; and Kelli Jo Greiner, MN SHIP

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Health Insurance Marketplace** – Kristen Bitsuie, NIHB

Thursday, September 10, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Grant Writing** – Dawn David – ACF ANA, Eastern Region Training Specialist

Friday, September 11, 2020

- 2:30 PM (ET) – **State Medicaid Panel** – Wisconsin Presenter: Kyle Robel; Michigan Presenters: Tyler Wise, Jacqueline Prokop; Minnesota Presenter, Jamie Viger

CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend for up to a maximum of 13 CEU's for the virtual training series.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to participate in the full webinar and not log off early to receive the CEU certificate. By Tuesday, September 15, 2020, you will be sent an online evaluation form to complete. Your feedback is important to help us improve. After completing the evaluation, you will receive your CEU's for the Bemidji Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by Friday, September 25, 2020. Evaluations have to be completed by Tuesday, September 22, 2020 in order to receive CEUs by Friday, September 25, 2020.

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

How to join a Webex:

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