

SAVE THE DATE!!!
California Area ITU Virtual Training
August 4 – 13, 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 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) San Francisco Office, the California Area Indian Health Service (IHS), and the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) invite you to the 2020 CMS Outreach & Education Event.

The target audience for the CMS ITU trainings is:

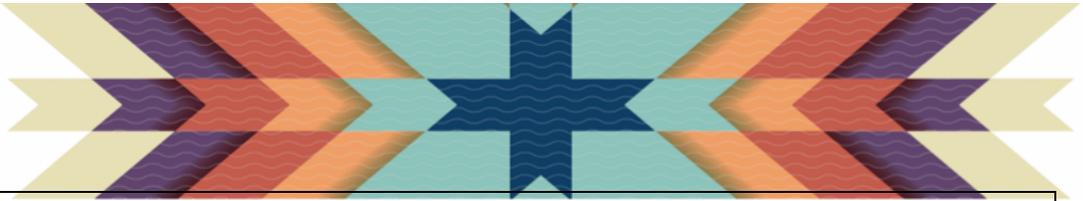
- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Billing and Coding staff

Topics at a glance:

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

Schedule At A Glance:

Tuesday, August 4, 2020	
• 12:30 PM (ET) - Division of Tribal Affairs (Rachel Ryan Pedersen – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs) and Outreach and Enrollment (Kristen Bitsue – National Indian Health Board)	
• 4:30 PM (ET) – Medicare 101 (Dickon Chan – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)	
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	
• 12:30 PM (ET) - Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance (Special Agent Eric Panicucci – HHS Office of Inspector General Phoenix Field Office)	
• 4:30 PM (ET) - Social Security and Disability 101 (Wanda Gonzales – Social Security Administration)	
Thursday, August 6, 2020	
• 12:30 PM (ET) – Medi-Cal (California Medicaid 101) (Andrea Zubiante – Department of Health Care Services (DHCS))	
• 4:30 PM (ET) – Medi-Cal Managed Care Round Table (Tahereh Daliri Sherafat and Mary Kerlin – Partnership HealthPlan of California & Christy Bosse, Abbie Totten, Erika Sockaci, Mireya Fajardo, Erica Valdivia, Kathy Hughan, Rosa Manifesto, Monina Alvarenga, Gilda Medrano and Melinda Shaw – Health Net, LLC)	
Friday, August 7, 2020	
• 12:30 PM (ET) – Compliance for Billers and Coders (Elizabeth Bitsilly – California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB))	
• 4:30 PM (ET) – Revenue “Cycle of Life” (Brandi Noonkester – My Revenue Lane, LLC)	
Tuesday, August 11, 2020	
• 12:30 PM (ET) – Front Desk Best Practices (Brandi Noonkester – My Revenue Lane, LLC)	
• 4:30 PM (ET) – HIPAA Today (Elizabeth Bitsilly – California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB))	
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:30 PM (ET) – 340B Billing and Compliance (Carolyn Pumares and John Chui – Indian Health Service) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30 PM (ET) – Tribal Medicaid Administrative Activities (TMAA): Non-Emergency Transportation Billing (Nicamer Tolentino and Nynalee Lee – California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)) |

Thursday, August 13, 2020

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:30 PM (ET) – Tribal FQHC (Angie Wilson – Indian Health Service) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30 PM (ET) – Auditing Mental Health Services (Merin McCabe Black – American Indian Health & Services) |

CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend for up to a maximum of 14 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. On August 18th, 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 California Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by August 28th. Evaluations have to be completed by August 25th in order to receive CEUs by August 28th.

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

How to join a Webex:

Please [click here](#) for details on how to join a Webex. **Please download and test application a minimum of 48 hours prior to the webinar.**

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