



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Portland Area ITU Virtual Training
August 17 – 26, 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 17, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) - **Division of Tribal Affairs Introductions and Updates** (Rachel Ryan Pedersen – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs)
- 3:30 PM (ET) **Marketplace and Outreach & Enrollment** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **Medicaid 101** (Rhonda Martinez-McFarland – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Medicaid Updates – States (ID, OR and WA)** (Jessie Dean – Washington State Health Care Authority; Julie Johnson, Jason Steiner and Mike Stickler – Oregon Health Authority; and David Bell – Idaho Department of Welfare)

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **Medicare 101 – Social Security and Disability** (Kirk Larson – Social Security Administration)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA)/Marketplace Oregon** (Noreen Brisson and Donna Delikat – Oregon Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) and Marina Cassandra – Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace)

Thursday, August 20, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **VA Programs and Benefits** (Terry Bentley, John Beckham and Cesar Romero – Veterans Administration)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance** (Special Agent Scott Schneckenburger – HHS, Office of Inspector General)



Monday, August 24, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **Novitas** (Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson - Novitas)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Breaking the Cycle: Free Yourself from Revenue Loss!** (Jennifer Farris and Kristina Rogers – Indian Health Service)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **PST Billing/Code Updates** (Michael Longnecker – Washington Healthcare Authority, Jason Steiner and Diane Quiring – Oregon Health Authority, Jacquie Kennedy-King – Idaho Department of Health & Welfare)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Purchase and Referred Care & RPMS and the Revenue Cycle** (Peggy Ollgaard – Indian Health Service)

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

- 12:00 PM (ET) – **Reversing the Opioid Epidemic: CM Medical Access Expansion & NPAIHB Tribal Opioid Response – Taking Care of Each Other** (Nancy Fisher – Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) and Jessica Leston – Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board)
- 3:30 PM (ET) – **Community-Based Primary Care Planning: HRSA FQHC & Look-Alike** (Sydney Russell – Health Resources & Services Administration)

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 31st, 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 Portland Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by September 10th. Evaluations have to be completed by September 7th in order to receive CEUs by September 10th.

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

How to join a Webex:

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