



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Title VI ITU Virtual Training
September 29 – October 7, 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:

- Title VI Grantees and Program Staff
- Tribal Leadership
- I/T/U Third Party Billers
- I/T/U Health Directors
- State Units on Aging
- Area Agencies on Aging

Topics at a glance:

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

Schedule At A Glance:

<i>Tuesday, September 29, 2020</i>	
• 1:30 PM (ET) – How CMS, ACL and IHS Coordinate Elder Work (Cynthia LaCounte - ACL, Bruce Finke – HIS and Judy Goforth Parker - Chickasaw Nation)	
• 4:00 PM (ET) – CMS LTSS Technical Assistance Center Website Walk-Through (Kim Blessing - Kauffman & Associates (KAI), and LTSS Resource Center , Cynthia LaCounte – ACL and Larry Curley – NICOA)	
<i>Wednesday September 30, 2020</i>	
• 1:30 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)	
• 4:00 PM (ET) – Medicare 101 (Mary Munoz - CMS)	
<i>Thursday, October 1, 2020</i>	
• 1:30 PM (ET) – Fraud, Waste & Abuse (Mike Oberlin and James Ortmann - Office of Inspector General (OIG))	
• 4:00 PM (ET) – Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative (Thomas Brown - CMS, John Anderson - State of Minnesota and Sarah Reynolds - Red Lake Nation)	
<i>Friday, October 2, 2020</i>	
• 1:30 PM (ET) – Relationships with States and how the Tribes Work Best with States (Best Practices) (Leslie Green – ACL)	
• 4:00 PM (ET) - Medicaid Billing: The Basics of Getting Started (Elaina Seep - Aniwahya Consulting)	



Monday, October 5, 2020

- 1:30 PM (ET) – **Tribal Benefits of Medicaid Billing in the Title VI Program** (Wendell Holt - Greater Lakes Inter-Tribal Council)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Health Equity Through the Tribal Experience: From Assimilation Through Sovereignty** (Mary Wolf - Greater Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and Elaina Seep - Aniwahya Consulting)

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

- 1:30 PM (ET) – **Social Security Benefits 101** (Rhonda Whitenack - Social Security Administration (SSA))
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Supplemental Programs** (Maggie Flowers – ACL)

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

- 1:30 PM (ET) – **UND Indian Country Demographic Information** (Collette Adamsen - University of North Dakota, Leslie Green - ACL)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Home Community Based Service (HCBS) Waivers 101** (Ralph Lollar – CMS)

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 October 9th, 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 Billings Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by October 16th. Evaluations have to be completed by October 15th in order to receive CEUs by October 16th.

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

How to join a Webex:

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