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Navajo Area ITU Virtual Training

May 3 – May 12, 2021

Training times by time zone

Morning	8:00 AM (PT)	9:00 AM (MT)	10:00 AM (CT)	11:00 AM (ET)
Afternoon	1:00 PM (PT)	2:00 PM (MT)	3:00 PM (CT)	4:00 PM (ET)

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, May 3, 2021

- 11:00 am (ET) – **Division of Tribal Affairs** (Rachel Ryan Pedersen – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs) **and Outreach and Enrollment** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)
- 4:00 pm (ET) – **Medicare 101** (Dickon Chan – enters for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance** (Special Agent Lauren Hanover – HHS Office of Inspector General Phoenix Field Office)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Social Security and Disability 101** (Rosa Romero – Social Security Administration)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **AHCCCS: Arizona Medicaid 101** (Amanda Bahe, Dana Flannery and Chris Ray – Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Patient Registration** (Fawnia Franklin – Indian Health Service)

Thursday, May 6, 2021

- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Coding-Health Information Management and Coding/Billing Part 1** (Gary Russell-King – Northern Navajo Medical Center, Indian Health Service and Christine Pfeifer – McManis-Monsalve Associates)

Monday, May 10, 2021

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Continuation of Coding/Billing Training Part 2** (Christine Pfeifer – McManis-Monsalve Associates)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **Continuation of Coding/Billing Training Part 3** (Christine Pfeifer – McManis-Monsalve Associates)

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Billing** (Terri Kelewood – Chinle Service Unit, Navajo Area, Indian Health Service)
- 4:00 PM (ET) – **New Mexico Medicaid Managed Care Panel** (Loren Allison – Presbyterian Health Plan, Theresa Belanger – New Mexico Medicaid, Carolyn Griego – Western Sky Community Care and Bonnie Vallo – Blue Cross/Blue Shield)

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Colorado Medicaid 101** (Joshua Montoya – Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing)



CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend for up to a maximum of 12 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. A link will be sent to an online evaluation form to complete after each webinar. Your feedback is important to help us improve.

- Participants who complete the evaluation within 24 hours of receipt, will receive their CEU(s) certificate by the next business day.
- Evaluations completed outside of the initial 24-hour timeframe will be awarded the CEU certificate(s) 3 business days after this training ends.
- Lastly, an overall evaluation form will be sent at the end of the training about the overall experience.

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

How to join a Webex:

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