



## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

### **Albuquerque Area ITU Virtual Training September 14 – 24, 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:

Topics at a glance:

- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Billing and Coding staff
- CMS Tribal Affairs Updates
- Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security
- Coding, PRC, and much more.

#### **Schedule At A Glance:**

##### ***Monday, September 14, 2020***

- 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)
- 4:30 PM (ET) – **Social Security and Disability: Basics for Making Decisions** (Rhonda Romero – Social Security Administration)

##### ***Tuesday, September 15, 2020***

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **New Mexico Medicaid: Eligibility, Access, Services, and State Program Updates** (Theresa Belanger – New Mexico Medicaid and Shelly Begay – Conduent)
- 4:30 PM (ET) – **New Mexico Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) Panel – Meet your MCO Representatives** (Nicole Pino – Western Sky Community Care, Scott Atole – Presbyterian Health Plan and Bonnie Vallo – Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico)

##### ***Wednesday, September 16, 2020***

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Medicare Billing and Program Updates: Novitas Solutions, Inc.** (Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson – Novitas Solutions, Inc.)
- 4:30 PM (ET) – **Medicare 101: A First Look for New Beneficiaries** (Samantha Morales – State of New Mexico)

##### ***Thursday, September 17, 2020***

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Medicare Updates: COVID-19, DME, Part D and Opioids, and MORE** (Gaye Humphrey – CMS Dallas Regional Office of External Affairs)
- 4:30 PM (ET) – **OIG and Fraud, Waste and Abuse: Know the Warning Signs** (Special Agent Terrick Turner – HHS, Office of Inspector General)

##### ***Tuesday, September 22, 2020***

- 11:00 AM (ET) – **Veterans Affairs: Program Basics for Indian Country** (Christopher Scott – Veterans Administration)
- 4:30 PM (ET) – **NIHB Marketplace: Additional Resources for Healthcare Support** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)

##### ***Wednesday, September 23, 2020***

- 4:30 PM (ET) – **NM Centennial Care Community Benefit** (Tallie Tolen – Medical Assistance Division, NM Long-Term Services and Supports Bureau)

#### **CEUs**

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend for up to a maximum of 11 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 September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 Albuquerque Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Evaluations have to be completed by October 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive CEUs by October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**How to join a Webex:**

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