



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Billings Area ITU Virtual Training
September 21 – 30, 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:

<i>Monday, September 21, 2020</i>	
• 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)	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – Health Insurance Marketplace (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)	
<i>Tuesday, September 22, 2020</i>	
• 11:00 AM (ET) – Medicaid 101 (Cyndi Gillaspie – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – State Medicaid Updates/Telehealth & Billing (Darci Wiebe and Lisa James – Indian Health Service and Amy Guimond – Wyoming Department of Health)	
<i>Wednesday, September 23, 2020</i>	
• 11:00 AM (ET) – Patient Registration – Strengthening the Foundation of the Revenue Cycle Part 1 (Sandra Sealey – Indian Health Service and April Gooday, Indian Health Service)	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – Patient Registration – Strengthening the Foundation of the Revenue Cycle Part 2 (Sandra Sealey – Indian Health Service April Gooday, Indian Health Service, Lorraine Reels-Pearson, Indian Health Service and Leslie Reece, Indian Health Service)	
<i>Thursday, September 24, 2020</i>	
• 11:00 AM (ET) – Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance (Special Agent in Charge Curt Muller – Office of Inspector General, HHS)	
<i>Monday, September 28, 2020</i>	
• 11:00 AM (ET) – Social Security Administration 101 (David Baier – Social Security Administration)	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – Montana SHIP (Janet Stellmon – Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services and Montana SMP (Renee Labrie-Shanks - Missoula Aging Services)	
<i>Tuesday, September 29, 2020</i>	
• 11:00 AM (ET) – Medicare 101 (Mary Munoz – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – Indian Health Service (IHS)-Telehealth (Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson – Novitas Solutions, Inc.)	
<i>Wednesday, September 30, 2020</i>	
• 2:30 PM (ET) – PRC 101 (Roberta Whiteman – Billings Area Indian Health Service)	



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. On October 5th, 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 14th. Evaluations have to be completed by October 9th in order to receive CEUs by October 14th.

Please register at: <https://regionalcmsitutraining.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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