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IHS Partnership ITU Virtual Training September 28 – October 6, 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, September 28, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) - **Division of Tribal Affairs** (Rachel Ryan Pedersen – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs) **and Medicaid 201** (Lane Terwilliger – CMS Division of Tribal Affairs)
- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Dentrix Billing Through RPMS** (Cheryle Lynn King and Sherilynn Allison – Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC))

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) – **Telehealth During COVID-19: Medicaid and Medicare** (Sheri Gaskins – Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Emily Yoder – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Chris Chavez – National Indian Health Board)
- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Outreach and Education** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) – **Novitas 201: Billing and Coding; COVID Codes and Modifiers** (Kim Robinson and Gail Atnip – Novitas Solutions, Inc.)
- 2:30 PM (ET) – **FQHC Billing with NGS** (Mimi Vier – National Government Services (NGS))

Thursday, October 1, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) – **NIHB Data Response to COVID** (Ed Fox, PhD - National Indian Health Board Tribal Data Project)
- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Recent Trends in Third-Party Billing at Urban Indian Organizations** (Andrew Kalweit, MPH and Sunny Stevenson, JD - National Council of Urban Indian Health)

Monday, October 5, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) – **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)** (David Taylor, Leslie Reece, Jennifer Farris and Gail Townsend – Indian Health Service)



- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Continuity of Revenue Generation Cycle: Best Practices during Emergency Response (COVID-19/Shut-down)** (John Rael, Raho Ortiz, Alison Sanders, Carol Chicharello and Alex Arobba – Indian Health Service)

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

- 11:30 AM (ET) – **Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance, Office of Inspector General** (Special Agent Mike Oberlin and Senior Counsel James Ortmann – HHS, Office of Inspector General (OIG))
- 2:30 PM (ET) – **Billing updates and changes due to the Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) (to include coding)** (Cynthia Larsen and Adrian Lujan – 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 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 Albuquerque Area CMS Outreach and Education virtual training. You will receive your CEU certificate(s) by October 15th. Evaluations have to be completed by October 15th in order to receive CEUs by October 16th.

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

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