

# Medicine Dish



## Live Interactive Satellite & Web Broadcasts “Medicare-like Rates for Contract Health Services”

### **Welcome to Medicine Dish!**

*We are pleased to present the first of many monthly satellite and web broadcasts created for the diverse tribes of Indian Country. These programs serve as a path to open communication, providing information and promoting discussion about Medicare, Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP), and other issues important to the health of our people.*

**TOPIC:** Medicare-like Rates for Contract Health Services

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 12, 2007

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Eastern Time

### **TUNE IN OPTIONS:**

#### **1. MedicineDish Satellite Sites**

- ◆ Channel: 572
- ◆ DirecTV Phone Help: (800) 496-4915; account #012019224

#### **2. Webcast**

- ◆ Access link: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>
- ◆ Webcast lines are limited, view from CMS satellite dish when available. Real Player is necessary to see the program and can be downloaded for free from this website.
- ◆ Technical login support is also available from this site.

### **What to Expect:**

This broadcast will cover how the Medicare-like rates help reduce contract health service expenditures and extend the use of consolidated health services (CHS) funding. You’ll learn about the following:

- ◆ When the rule applies,
- ◆ What services are covered,
- ◆ How to compute and verify the rates charged by hospitals, and
- ◆ What other payments or co-payments may be due.
- ◆ **Questions can be asked during the broadcast by calling 1-800-953-2233.**

Training materials for this broadcast will be available after September 4 and can be downloaded at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) (American Indian/Alaska Native Center) or <http://videocast.nih.gov/>. A copy of the Webcast will also be available for future viewing at this NIH website.

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