



**DATE:** August 25, 2014

**TO:** All **Parent Organizations** for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Contracts, and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

**SUBJECT:** **CMS 2014 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Conference & Webcast – Registration Announcement (*New Information Added under 2015 C & D Regulation*) In-person Registration Extended to Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm EDT**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the **2014 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Conference & Webcast**. Join us for an all-day event on **Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 9:30 AM – 4:30 EDT** as CMS provides important and new information for Sponsoring Organizations.

**Session topics include:**

- 2015 C&D Regulation
  - *Overview*
  - *Clarify Program Participant Requirements*
  - *Improve Payment Accuracy*
  - *Improve Program Efficiencies*
  - *Implement Technical Changes*
  - *Prescriber Enrollment for Medicare Part D*
- Hospice Policy
- Medicare Part C & D Appeals Web Based Training Modules
- Opioid Overutilization Update
- Combatting Drug Diversion
- Audit & Enforcement Updates
- Financial Alignment Demonstrations – Update

While this is a primarily a webcast, **there are limited number of seats to attend in person. We are accepting on a first come first served basis** representatives from Parent Organizations and CMS' Central Office staff to attend this event in Baltimore, Maryland. **Any travel and lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee. Participants planning to attend in person are encouraged to register by 6pm EDT, Friday, August 29, 2014.** *CMS does not charge a conference fee. Also, CMS will not offer CPEs or CEUs for this conference.*

## Register Now

- **IN-PERSON Registration**

Register to **attend IN-PERSON** in Baltimore, Maryland  
(Parent Organizations Representatives & CMS Central Office Staff Only)

**In-person Registration Extended to Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm EDT**

**[CMS 2014 MA & PDP Fall Conference \(In-Person\)](#)**

**Important Message:** This is primarily a webcast. Should on-site registration reach its capacity, please note that this event will also be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast.

- **VIRTUAL WEBCAST Registration**

Register to **attend via VIRTUAL WEBCAST**

**[CMS 2014 MA & PDP Fall Conference \(Webcast\)](#)**

**Important Message:** Participants who register in advance will receive a confirmation email with other event details. Registration is limited, so please register early to guarantee your spot.

**ISSUES WITH REGISTRATION – This event does not require a password. However, if you previously registered and/or attended a CMS webinar training or webcast event using CMS’ Adobe Connect, you may be prompted to enter a password associated with your email address.**

**Password Resets Issues Only**–If you have forgotten your CMS Adobe Connect password, please email [webinar@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:webinar@cms.hhs.gov) and [cte@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:cte@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance.

### **Changes/Cancellations**

If your organization’s representative registered to attend this year’s event in person and their plans to ATTEND should change, we would appreciate being informed of these changes as quickly as possible so that their seat may be given to another participant. Please email us at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

### **Additional Conference Information**

If you have additional questions regarding this conference, please contact CMS via email at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

To learn more about this event, past events, and future events, please visit our website [http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/CTEO/Compliance\\_Training\\_Education\\_and\\_Outreach.html](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/CTEO/Compliance_Training_Education_and_Outreach.html)