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California Area Virtual Training May 16 – May 24, 2022

Training times by time zone

12:30 PM ET	11:30 AM CT	10:30 AM MT	9:30 AM PT
4:30 PM ET	3:30 PM CT	2:30 PM MT	1:30 PM PT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) and Indian Health Service (IHS) are committed to helping 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 CRIHB, 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, Billing, and much more.

Schedule At a Glance:

Monday, May 16, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) - Division of Tribal Affairs Updates** (Beverly Lofton and Cynthia Lemesh – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

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- **4:30 PM (ET) – Outreach and Enrollment** (Kristen Bitsuie – National Indian Health Board)

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) – Novitas Provider Enrollment** (Gail Atnip and Kim Robinson – Novitas Solutions, LLC)

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

- **4:30 PM (ET) – Noridian Provider Enrollment** (Julie Schroeder and Heidi Klein – Noridian)

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) – Medicare 101** (Dickon Chan – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

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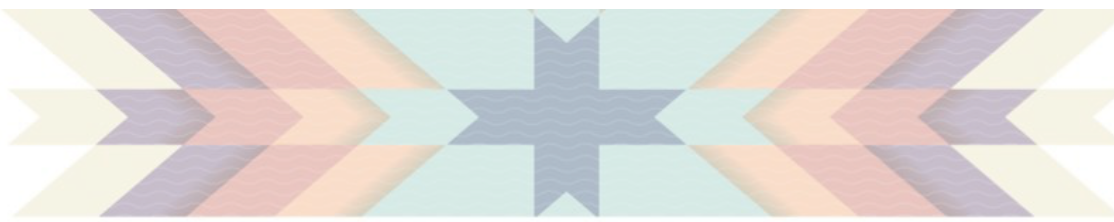
- **4:30 PM (ET) – Medi-Cal Updates** (Andrea Zubiante, Aaron Toyama, Bambi Cisneros and Tyler Sadwith – DHCS)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) – Social Security and Disability** (Michael Teixeira– Social Security Administration)

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- **4:30 PM (ET) – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity** (David Taylor – Indian Health Service)



Monday, May 23, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) – Tribal Medi-Cal Administrative Activities** (Nynalea Lee – CRIHB)

Monday, May 23, 2022

- **4:30 PM (ET) – HIPAA and Compliance** (Elizabeth Bitsilly– CRIHB)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- **12:30 PM (ET) – Covered California** (Waynee Lucero – Covered California)

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- **4:30 PM (ET) – Office of Inspector General** (Special Agent Morning Dawn Johnson – HHS Office of Inspector General San Francisco Regional Office)

CEUs

You will receive 1 CEU from AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) for each webinar you attend up to a maximum of 12 CEUs for this virtual training.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to participate in the full webinar and not log off early to receive the CEU certificate. A link will be sent to an online evaluation form to complete after each webinar. Your feedback is important to help us improve.

- Participants who complete the evaluation within 24 hours of receipt will receive their CEU(s) certificate within 48-hours
- Evaluations completed outside of the initial 24-hour timeframe will be awarded the CEU certificate(s) 3 business days after this training ends.
- Lastly, an overall evaluation form will be sent at the end of the training about the overall experience.

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