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**June 1-2, 2016**

Jacob Javits Federal Building  
26 Federal Plaza Room 38-110A  
New York, New York 10278

# **CMS Region 1 and 2 combined ITU Training**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to helping the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Indian Programs to maximize their ability to access third party resources. To meet this objective, CMS, in partnership with the States, the Veterans Administration, the Social Security Administration, and the IHS, provides training to patient benefits advocates on the programs and benefits available through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

### **The target audience for the CMS ITU trainings is:**

- Business Office staff
- Benefits Coordinators
- Patient Registration staff
- Medical Records staff
- Preferred Contract Care staff

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<b>Day 1 – June 1</b>		
<b>8:30 – 9:00 am REGISTRATION</b>		
<b>9:00 – 9:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Michael Melendez, ARA Region II Dennis Gonzalez Executive Officer, RD Office, Region II</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>CMS Tribal Affairs Update</b>	<b>Bonnie Hillsberg CMS Division of Tribal Affairs</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Health Resources &amp; Services Administration (HRSA)</b>	<b>George Pourakis, MD Senior Public Health Analyst</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00 am BREAK</b>		
<b>11:00 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>New York State Marketplace</b>	<b>Scarlett Camargo, New York State Department of Health</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)</b>		
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>New Jersey Marketplace</b>	<b>Danielle Liss CMS, NY Regional Office</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Administration for Children and Families (ACF)</b>	<b>Nicole Meyers Management &amp; Project Specialist</b>
<b>2:30 – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Office of Minority Health (OMH)</b>	<b>Marline Vignier Regional Minority Health Consultant</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Medicare 101</b>	<b>Debra Smith Health Insurance Specialist, CMS</b>
<b>4:30– 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Experience as a Navigator</b>	<b>Steve Smith American Indian Community House</b>
<b>5:00 – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Discussion/Wrap-up</b>	<b>Bonnie Hillsberg CMS Division of Tribal Affairs</b>

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## Day 2 – June 2

<b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b>			<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
<b>9:00 – 9:15 am</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>		<b>Bonnie Hillsberg CMS Division of Tribal Affairs</b>		
<b>9:15 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Medicaid 101 CHIP</b>		<b>Vennetta Harrison CMS Native American Contact</b>		
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Veterans Administration (VA)</b>		<b>David Braslow, Title Douglas Chung Calverton National Cemetery</b>		
<b>11:00 -12:00</b>	<b>Tribal Sponsorship</b>		<b>Doneg McDonough Tribal Self Governance</b>		
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>			<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>		
<b>1:30 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Long Term Services and Supports</b>		<b>Bruce Finke, MD IHS</b>		
<b>2:30 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Internal Revenue Services (IRS)</b>		<b>Jonathan Damm, Tax Law Specialist Indian Tribal Governments</b>		
<b>3:30 – 3:15pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>3:15 – 4:15pm</b>	<b>HHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG)</b>		<b>Roseann Peragine Special Agent</b>		
<b>4:15 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Discussion/Wrap-up/Next Steps</b>		<b>Bonnie Hillsberg CMS Division of Tribal Affairs</b>		