

# 2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

May 30-31, 2019

Holiday Inn Express – Conference Room

Bemidji, MN

## MAY 30 – DAY 1

7:45 – 8:15 am

REGISTRATION

**Dr. Susan Karol**  
CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs  
CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

8:15 – 8:30 am

Welcoming and Introductions

**Justyna Redlinski**  
Native American Contact  
CMS, Division of Medicaid Field Operations  
North

8:30 – 9:15 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

**Dr. Susan Karol**  
CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs  
CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

9:15 – 10:15 am

Medicare 101

**Kelli Jo Greiner**  
SHIP Director  
Minnesota Department of Human Services and  
Minnesota Board on Aging

10:15 – 10:30 am

BREAK

**Gail Atnip**  
HIS/VA Liaison

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Medicare Billing

**Kim Robinson**  
VA/HIS/RHC/FQHC Liaison

Novitas Solutions, Inc.  
Provider Outreach and Education

12:30 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

FQHC Coverage and Billing

**Mary Vier**  
Provider Outreach and Education  
National Government Services

2:30 – 2:45 pm

BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Social Security Benefits 101

**Rhonda Whitenack**  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Social Security Administration

3:45 – 4:45 pm

Veteran Affairs

**Peter Vicaire**  
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs  
Office of Tribal Government Relations

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Day One Wrap-up

**Justyna Redlinski**  
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## MAY 31 – DAY 2

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CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

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Office of the Inspector General's  
Role in Combatting Fraud

**TBD**  
HHS Office of the Inspector General

9:15 – 10:30 am

The Health Insurance Marketplace

**Kristen Bitsuie**  
Outreach and Education Program  
Associate  
National Indian Health Board

10:30 – 11:00 am

Managed Care Protections for American  
Indians & Alaska Natives

**Dr. Susan Karol**  
CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs  
CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

11:00 – 12:00 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

**Each State will have 30 minutes: 15  
minutes for presentation and 15 minutes  
for questions**

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Panel on State-Specific Medicaid/CHIP policies

**Michigan**

**Minnesota**

**Wisconsin**