

2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

March 20-22, 2019

Embassy Suites Denver Downtown Convention Center – Crystal Salons A & B
Denver, CO

MARCH 20 – DAY 1

7:30 – 8:15 am

REGISTRATION

8:15 – 8:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Brian Shiozawa
CMS Region VIII - RD

8:30 – 9:15 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

Rachel Ryan Pedersen
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs

9:15 – 10:15 am

The Health Insurance Marketplace

Kristen Bitsuie
Tribal Health Care Reform Outreach &
Education Program Associate
National Indian Health Board

10:15 – 10:30 am

BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 am

Colorado Senior Health Insurance Counseling
(SHIP) Program

Kimberly Latta
Colorado Division of Insurance

11:00 – 12:00 pm

Social Security and Disability 101

Josh Weller
Social Security Administration

12:00 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 3:00 pm

VA Programs and Benefits

HoMana LoRae Pawiki
Office of Tribal Government Relations,
Department of Veterans Affairs

Michelle Slusser, Toni Denham, Jen Myers
and William Haines
Veterans Health Administration

3:00 – 3:15 pm

BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Medicare 101

Mary Munoz
CMS Health Insurance Specialist
Region VIII – Denver RO

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Medicaid Managed Care

Barbara Prehums
CMS Health Insurance Specialist
Region VIII - Denver RO

4:15 – 4:45 pm

Wrap-up

Rachel Ryan Pedersen
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs



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MARCH 21 – DAY 2

7:30 – 8:15 am

REGISTRATION

8:15 – 8:30 am

Welcoming and Introductions

John Hannigan
CMS Acting Regional Administrator

8:30 – 10:30 am

NOVITAS

Kim Robinson and Gail Atrip
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10:30 – 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 am

Medicaid and CHIP Colorado

Josh Montoya and Jeanne Kaufmann
Colorado Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

11:45 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance,
Office of Inspector General

Corey Dumdei
Office of the Inspector General

2:00 – 2:15 pm

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Medicaid and CHIP Wyoming

Amy Guimond and Sara Rogers
Wyoming Department of Health

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Medicaid and CHIP Utah

Melissa Zito
Utah Department of Health

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Wrap-up/Next Steps
Turn in Surveys & Receive Certificates at
Registration Desk

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MARCH 22 – DAY 3

7:30 – 8:15 am

REGISTRATION

8:15 – 8:30 am

Welcoming and Introductions

John Hannigan
Acting Regional Administrator

8:30 – 10:30 am

NOVITAS

Kim Robinson
Gail Atrip

10:30 – 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 am

Medicaid and CHIP Colorado

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Jeanne Kaufmann, CO

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LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

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Office of Inspector General

Corey Dumdei
Office of the Inspector General

2:00 – 2:15 pm

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Medicaid and CHIP Wyoming

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Sara Rogers WY

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Medicaid and CHIP Utah

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4:15 – 4:30 pm

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