

2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

April 23-24, 2019

Albuquerque Marriott – Sandia Ballroom

Albuquerque, New Mexico

APRIL 23 – DAY 1

7:30 – 8:00 am

REGISTRATION

Stacey Shuman

Native American Contact (NAC)

CMS Region VI

Division of Medicaid Field Operations South

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcoming and Introductions

Dave Panana

Chief Clinical Operations Officer

Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation

CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG)

ABQ Representative

8:15 – 9:15 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

Georgey Sparks

CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs

CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

9:15 – 10:15 am

Medicare Basics:
Assisting New and Existing Beneficiaries with
Access to Services

Michael Miller

Central Regional SHIP Coordinator

10:15 – 10:30 am

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 am

Medicare Updates:
New Card Mailing, Opioids, Rural Outreach,
DME and MORE

Gaye Humphrey

Michael Coulter

Health Insurance Specialist

CMS Dallas Regional Office of External Affairs

11:30 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Medicare Billing:
Practical Knowledge and Updates

Gail Atnip

HIS/VA Liaison

Kim Robinson

VA/HIS/RHC/FQHC Liaison

Novitas Solutions, Inc.

Provider Outreach and Education

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Social Security 101:
Armed to Make Decisions

Rhonda Romero

Public Affairs Specialist – Dallas Regional

Office VI

Social Security Administration

3:00 – 4:00 pm

HHS 2020 – Medicaid Management Information
System Replacement Project (MMIS-R):
NM Medicaid Update

Theresa Belanger

Linda Gonzales

Medical Assistance Division

NM Human Services Division

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Day One Wrap-up

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Fraud, Waste, Abuse:
How to Detect and Report

Jason Meadows

Assistant Special Agent in Charge
HHS Office of Inspector General
Dallas Regional Office

9:30 – 10:30 am

Health Care and Program Resource Panel:
Using External Sources for Support

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Kristen Bitsuie

National Indian Health Board (NIHB)
Tribal Healthcare Reform Outreach and
Education Program Associate

10:30 – 10:45 am

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 am

Program Spotlight:
CareLink – Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation

Dave Panana

CCO

11:45 – 1:15 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:15 – 2:45 pm

Medicaid Managed Care Panel:
Ask Questions Before Making a Decision!

Theresa Belanger, Facilitator

Janelle Atcitty

Presbyterian Health Plan

Erik Lujan

Western Sky Community Care

Bonnie Vallo

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Veteran's Administration:
NM VA Health Care System, and VHA Tribal
HUD VASH Program

Terry Obago

Dorothy Hoestetter

Native American Veteran Program Services
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Government Relations

3:45 pm

Dismiss and Certificate Distribution

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