

# 2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

August 14-15, 2019

Holiday Inn Norwich

Norwich, CT

## AUGUST 14 – DAY 1

8:30 – 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:15 am

Opening Blessing

**Karen Hatcher-Sneed, MPA, President, Pequot Health Care**  
Shanna Reels, LCSW, Director of Tribal Health Services

9:15 – 10:00 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update.

**Dr. Susan Karol**  
CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs

10:00 – 11:00

Best Practices in Clinic

**Pamela Everingham, Administrative Coordinator, Onondaga Nation of New York**

11:00 – 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Medicaid 101 Presentation

**Vennetta Harrison, NAC**  
Regional Office Group Region II

12:00 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 -3:00 pm

Medicaid State Panel

**New York**  
Kathleen Johnson, Director Bureau of Community Enrollment and Eligibility Processing

**Connecticut**  
**Patricia McCooey, Staff Attorney**  
Dept. of Social Services

3:00 – 3:30 pm

BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 pm

The Health Insurance Marketplace

**Kristen Bitsuie**  
National Indian Health Board

5:00 – 5:15 pm

Day One Wrap-up

**Vennetta Harrison & Nancy Grano**  
Native American Contacts

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## AUGUST 15 – DAY 2

8:30 – 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

**Gail Atnip**

JH Provider Outreach and Education Specialist  
Novitas Solutions, Inc.

**Kim Robinson**

JH Provider Outreach and Education Specialist  
Novitas Solutions, Inc.

**Steve Richardson**

Regional Communications Director  
Social Security Administration  
Boston, MA 02203

9:00 – 11:00 am

Novitas

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Social Security Administration (SSA)

12:00 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Medicare 101

**Hira Mirza, Health Insurance Specialist**  
New York Regional Office

3:00 – 4:00 pm

PRC Medicare Like Rates

**Vickie Claymore, PhD, Director Field Operations, Nashville IHS**  
Bree Tiger, Health System Analyst

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Day Two Wrap-up/Next Steps

**CMS Team, Dr. Karol, Nancy Grano, Vennetta Harrison**