

# 2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

October 29–30, 2019

Embassy Suites Phoenix-Biltmore

Phoenix, AZ

## OCTOBER 29 – DAY 1

8:00 – 8:30 am

### REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcoming and Introductions

**Lane Terwilliger**

CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs

8:45 – 9:30 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

**Lane Terwilliger**

CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs

9:30 – 11:30 am

VA Health Benefits and Reimbursement to IHS and Tribal Health Programs

**Veterans Health Administration (VHA)**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Medicare 101

**Dickon Chan**

Health Insurance Specialist

CMS San Francisco Regional Office

2:30 – 2:45 pm

### BREAK

#### TRACK 1– MEDICAID IN NEVADA AND UTAH

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Medicaid and CHIP in Nevada

**Briza Virgen**

Social Services Program Specialist III

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy |

Medical Programs Unit

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Medicaid and CHIP in Nevada

**Gayle Six**

Health Program Manager

Bureau of Eligibility Policy

**Melissa Zito**

#### TRACK 2– INCREASING ENROLLMENT AND REVENUES

2:45 – 3:30 pm

The Health insurance Marketplace

**Kristen Bitsuie**

Tribal Health Care Reform Outreach & Education

Program Associate

National Indian Health Board

3:30 – 4:15 pm

State Health Insurance Assistance Program Resources (SHIP)

**Stephanie Barehand**

Public Benefits/Independent Living Support

Specialist

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Wrap-Up

**Lane Terwilliger**

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## OCTOBER 30 – DAY 2

8:00 – 8:30 am

### REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcoming Remarks

**RADM Charles Ty Reidhead, MD, MPH**  
Area Director  
IHS Phoenix Area Office

8:45 – 9:45 am

Social Security and Disability 101

**Kimberly Yellow Robe**  
American Indian Public Affairs Specialist  
Tribal Liaison, SSA

#### **AHCCCS Pharmacy Billing:**

**John Archunde**  
Deputy Assistant Director – Claims, Division of  
Fee for Service Management

#### **AHCCCS Claims Administrators Q&A:**

**Chris Ray**  
Claims Operations Administrator  
Division of Fee for Service

#### **American Indian Medical Home:**

**Leslie Short**  
Integrated Services Administrator  
Division of Fee for Service

9:45 – 11:45 am

Arizona Medicaid Claims and Updates

#### **Implementation of AHCCCS Works:**

**Amanda Bahe**  
Tribal Relations Liaison

**Mohamed Arif**  
AHCCCS Federal Relations Administrator

**Shreya Prakesh**  
AHCCCS State Waiver Manager

**Alex Demyan**  
AHCCCS State Plan Manager

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

### LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance

**Special Agent Lauren Hanover**

2:00 – 3:00 pm

A View from the Tribal Technical Advisory Group  
and Invitation for Input on Outreach and Education

**Angie Wilson**  
Executive Director  
Washoe Tribal Health Center, Nevada



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3:00 – 3:15 pm

BREAK

**Julia Ysaguirre**

Director, Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)  
IHS Phoenix Area Office

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Overview of Purchased/Referred Care

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Wrap-Up & Next Steps

**Lane Terwilliger**

CMS/CMCS/Division of Tribal Affairs

