

# 2019 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

March 31, 2020 – April 1, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Bellevue/Downtown  
Seattle, WA

## MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> - DAY 1 (ALL PARTICIPANTS)

8:00 – 8:30 am

### REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcoming and Introductions

**Lane Terwilliger, JD, LLM**

Division of Tribal Affairs  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

8:45 – 9:00 am

CEU Credits/Devices

**Octane Public Relations**

**Lane Terwilliger, JD, LLM**

Division of Tribal Affairs  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

9:00 – 9:45 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

**Lane Terwilliger, JD, LLM**

Division of Tribal Affairs  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

9:45 – 10:00 am

### BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 am

Sovereignty/IHS/CMS Partnerships

**Laura Platero**

Director of Government Affairs/Health Policy  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

**David Bell**

Deputy Administrator, Policy & Innovation  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

**Julie Johnson**

Tribal Affairs Director  
Oregon Health Authority

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Medicare Resources

**Michael D. Stickler**

Tribal Affairs Policy Analyst  
Oregon Health Authority

**Jessie Dean**

Tribal Affairs Administrator  
Washington State Health Care Authority

**Michael Longnecker**

Tribal Affairs Operations and Compliance  
Office of the Director  
Washington State Health Care Authority

12:00 – 1:30 pm

### LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

CMS Current Initiatives

**Lauri Tan**

Local Engagement & Administration  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2:30 – 2:45 pm

**BREAK**

2:45 – 4:15 pm

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Compliance

**Special Agent Scott Schneckenburger**

Office of Inspector General, Office of  
Investigations

4:15 – 4:45 pm

Wrap-up

**Division of Tribal Affairs/Regional NAC**

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> – DAY 2 (Outreach and Education Track)**

7:30 – 8:00 am

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcoming and Introductions

**Lane Terwilliger, JD, LLM**

Division of Tribal Affairs  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Rhonda Martinez-McFarland, MSN-ED,  
ARNP, FNP-BC**

Native American Coordinator  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**David Bell**

Deputy Administrator, Policy & Innovation  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

**Julie Johnson**

Tribal Affairs Director  
Oregon Health Authority

8:15 – 10:15 am

Medicaid 101/State Medicaid Updates

**Michael D. Stickler**

Tribal Affairs Policy Analyst  
Oregon Health Authority

**Jessie Dean**

Tribal Affairs Administrator  
Washington State Health Care Authority

**Michael Longnecker**

Tribal Affairs Operations and Compliance  
Office of the Director  
Washington State Health Care Authority

10:15 – 10:30 am

**BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 am

Social Security and Disability 101

**Kirk Larson**

Washington Public Affairs Specialist  
Social Security Administration

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**LUNCH (on your own)**

1:00 – 2:00 pm      VA Programs and Benefits      **Johnnie Beckham**  
Tribal Government Specialist  
US Department of VA, Office of Public & Intergovernmental Affairs

2:00 – 3:00 pm      Clinical and Community Substance Use Disorder Programs      **Jessica Leston**  
Clinical Programs Director  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

**3:00 – 3:15 pm      BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 pm      Reversing the Opioid Epidemic: CMS Medical Access Expansion      **Nancy Fisher, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

4:30 – 5:00 pm      Wrap-Up/Next Steps      **Division of Tribal Affairs/NAC**

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> – DAY 2 (Billers and Coders)**

**7:30 – 8:00 am      REGISTRATION**

8:00 – 8:15 am      Welcoming and Introductions      **Ann Arnett**  
Deputy Director  
Portland Area Indian Health Service

8:15 – 10:15 am      Novitas      **Gail Atnip**  
VA/IHS/RHC/FQHC Liaison  
Novitas-Solutions, Inc.

8:15 – 10:15 am      Noridian      **Kim Robinson**  
VA/IHS/RHC/FQHC Liaison  
Novitas-Solutions, Inc.

8:15 – 10:15 am      Noridian      **Tammy Ewers**  
Education Representative, Part B Provider  
Noridian Health Care Solutions

**10:15 – 10:30 am      BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 am      Business Office Support (RPMS) Functions      **Peggy L. Oligaard**  
Director, Division of Business Operations  
Portland Area Indian Health Service

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm      LUNCH (on your own)**

1:00 – 2:00 pm      Medicare Beneficiary Enrollment      **Kirk Larson**  
Washington Public Affairs Specialist  
Social Security Administration

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Purchased/Referred Care/CHEF Updates

**Peggy L. Oligard**  
Director, Division of Business Operations  
Portland Area Indian Health Service

**3:00 – 3:15 pm**

**BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 pm

Community Based Primary Care  
Planning: HRSA FQHC & Look-Alike

**Alia Fry, MPH**  
Public Health Analyst  
HRSA

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Wrap-Up/Next Steps

**Division of Tribal Affairs/NAC**

**NOTES**

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