



2025 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Indian Health Services – Navajo Area

July 9-10, 2025
Twin Arrows Casino
22181 Resort Blvd
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

July 9 – DAY 1		
7:30 – 8:00 am REGISTRATION		
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions Prayer and Blessings	Stacey Steiner CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group Native American Contact (NAC) TBD TBD
8:15 – 9:15 am	CEU Credits CMS Division of Tribal Affairs Update	Beverly Lofton CMS Division of Tribal Affairs
9:15 – 10:15 am	CMS Medicaid Basics	Stacey Steiner
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 – 10:45 am	PASS the MIC	Stacey Steiner
10:45 – 11:45 am	Arizona Enrollment and Eligibility Arizona Medicaid Program and Benefits	Jenny Williams AHCCCS Division of Member and Provider Services Leslie Short AHCCCS Division of Fee for Service Management
11:45 – 1:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Successful Patient Transportation for In and Out of State Services	Theresa Belanger Native American Liaison New Mexico Medicaid
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Colorado Medicaid	Spencer Green County and Tribal Liaison Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	All of Our Relatives Living Well at All Ages and Abilities: Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Programs for Elders and People with Disabilities	Elaina Seep Policy Specialist/Sr. Project Coordinator University of North Dakota; Aniwahya Consulting Services
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks	CMS and NIHB

July 10 – Day 2		
7:30 – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions Prayer and Blessings	Beverly Lofton TBD TBD
8:15 – 9:15 am	NIHB Outreach and Updates	Kristen Bitsuie Tribal Health Care Reform Outreach and Education Policy Coordinator
9:15 – 10:15 am	CMS Medicare Basics	Beverly Lofton TBD SHIP Representative
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30 am	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Overview	Joshua Wear Rural Health Coordinator Northern Arizona Veteran Affairs Health Care System
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (on your own)	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	OPEN	TBD
2:00 – 3:00 pm	2025 Coding and Billing Updates	Christine Pfeifer Senior Consultant McManis & Monsalve Associates
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	2025 Coding and Billing Updates (cont.)	Christine Pfeifer
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks and Dismissal	CMS and NIHB