



March 9-20, 2026  
Portland IHS Area Virtual

**WEEK 1**

Monday 3/9  
09:00 AM PT

CMS Division of Tribal Affairs Updates

**Lane Terwilliger, JD, LLM**  
Division of Tribal Affairs  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Tuesday 3/10  
09:00 AM PT

Understanding the Fundamentals of Medicare  
Provider Enrollment

**Kim Robinson and Gail Atnip**  
Provider Education & Outreach Specialists  
Novitas Solutions Inc.

Wednesday 3/11  
09:00 AM PT

Keeping Elders and People with Disabilities  
Living Well in Your Community; Medicaid  
Long-Term Care Waivers and Other Support

**Elaina Seep**  
CEO and Project Lead  
Aniwahya Consulting Services

Thursday 3/12  
09:00 AM PT

Purchase Referred Care 101

**Ed Chasing Hawk**  
Management Analyst  
Indian Health Service

Friday 3/13  
09:00 AM PT

Social Security: With You Through Life's Journey

**Kirk Larson**  
Washington State Public Affairs Representative  
Social Security Administration

**WEEK 2**

Monday 3/16  
09:00 AM PT

Unlocking Access: How VHA's Office of Tribal  
Health Is Transforming Care for Native Veterans

**Marcia Harris**  
Program Analyst - Strategic Planner  
Office of Tribal Health  
Veterans Health Administration

Tuesday 3/17  
09:00 AM PT

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace and  
AI/AN Support

**Marina Cassandra**  
Tribal & Provider Liaison  
Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace

Wednesday 3/18  
9:00 AM PT

Medicare

**Tim Smolen**  
SHIBA Program Manager  
Consumer Protection Division  
Washington State Office of the Insurance  
Commissioner

Thursday 3/19  
09:00 AM PT

Tribal Outreach and Education

**Kristen Bitsuie**  
Outreach and Education Policy Manager  
National Indian Health Board

Friday 3/20  
9:00 AM PT

Washington Medicaid Updates

**Aren Sparck**  
Tribal Affairs Administrator  
WA State Healthcare Authority