



**DATE:** April 16, 2015

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Contracts, and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

**SUBJECT:** **2015 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Audit & Enforcement Conference & Webcast - Registration Reminder**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the 2015 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Audit & Enforcement Conference & Webcast. Join us for an all-day event as CMS provides important new information for Sponsoring Organizations.

*The CMS 2015 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Audit & Enforcement Conference & Webcast* will be held **Tuesday, June 16, 2015, from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM EDT.**

The conference will provide insight into how MA and Part D organizations can best prepare for a CMS performance audit. Join CMS experts to learn about best practices of high performing organizations, common findings from audits, and enforcement consequences. All CMS MA and Part D sponsors are encouraged to attend.

**Session topics include:**

- How to Prepare a CMS Audit and an Overview of the Audit Validation Process
- The Full Cycle of the Common Conditions Best Practices Memo
- CMS Enforcement Actions
- Compliance Program Overview & FWA Requirements-Measuring Effectiveness
- Sneak Peak: PILOT Protocols – Network Adequacy and the Medication Therapy Management Protocols
- Q & A Session

While this is a primarily a webcast, **there are limited number of seats to attend in person. We are accepting on a first come first served basis** representatives from Sponsor organizations and CMS' Central Office staff to attend this event in Baltimore, Maryland. **Any travel and lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee. Participants planning to attend in person are encouraged to register by 6pm EDT, Friday, June 5, 2015.** *CMS does not charge a conference fee.*

## Register Now

- **IN-PERSON Registration**

Register to **attend IN-PERSON** in Baltimore, Maryland  
(Organizations & CMS Central Office Staff Only)

**[CMS 2015 MA and PDP Audit & Enforcement Conference \(In-person\)](#)**

**Important Message:** Registration is limited, so please register early to guarantee your spot. Should on-site registration reach its capacity, please note that this event will also be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast. Also, in our efforts to confirm the validity of this training and to capture data, we are requesting that you do not forward your confirmation. **Every attendee must register separately for this event. Your confirmation is unique to your registration; please do not forward your confirmation to another individual. Please use the email address that is affiliated within your organization when you register rather than your personal email address.**

- **VIRTUAL WEBCAST Registration**

Register to **attend via VIRTUAL WEBCAST**

**[CMS 2015 MA and PDP Audit & Enforcement Conference \(Webcast\)](#)**

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**ISSUES WITH REGISTRATION – This event does not require a password. However, if you previously registered and/or attended a CMS webinar training or webcast event using CMS’ Adobe Connect, you may be prompted to enter a password associated with your email address.**

**Password Resets Issues Only**–If you have forgotten your CMS Adobe Connect password, please email [webinar@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:webinar@cms.hhs.gov) and [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance.

### **Changes/Cancellations**

If your organization’s representative registered to attend this year’s event in person and their plans to ATTEND should change, we would appreciate being informed of these changes as quickly as possible so that their seat may be given to another participant. Please email us at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

### **Additional Conference Information**

If you have additional questions regarding this conference, please contact CMS via email at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

To learn more about this event, past events, and future events, please visit our website at [http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/CTEO/Compliance\\_Training\\_Education\\_and\\_Outreach.html](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/CTEO/Compliance_Training_Education_and_Outreach.html)