

Attention: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Contracts and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the *2017 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference & Webcast*.

This all-day event will be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM EDT** as CMS provides important information for MA organizations and Part D sponsors. **Continuing education credits are available for this conference. CMS does not charge a conference fee.**

Session Topics Include:

- Auto-Forwarding Coverage Determination Cases to the Independent Review Entity (IRE AF) – Policy, Monitoring and Compliance Panel
- Summary of Benefits (*Update*)
- Supporting Access to Information for Individuals with Disabilities (Section 504) (*Update*)
- Medicare Advantage Organization Performance on CAHPS Measures
- Provider Directories Review Update
- Care Coordination In Medicare Advantage—A Panel Discussion
- Social Security Number Removal Initiative Updates (*New Agenda Topic*)

Important Message:

Should on-site registration reach its capacity, please note that this event will also be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast.

While registering for this event, please keep in mind of the following:

- Every participant 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.

Registration Information

In-Person Registration Information:

A limited number of seats are available to attend in person. Representatives from MA and Part D organizations and CMS' Central Office staff who prefer to attend this event in Baltimore, Maryland will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

- Participants planning to attend in-person are encouraged to register by **6 p.m. EDT, Monday, April 24, 2017.**

Foreign Nationals Information:

- **To ensure all Foreign National visitors information is compliant with CMS' Security requirements, all** Foreign Nationals who would like to attend this event in-person, must complete their registration by **6 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, April 11, 2017.**

In-Person Travel Information:

Any travel and lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee. For additional hotel and travel information click [here](#).

- **In-Person Registration Link:** [CMS 2017 MA & PDP Spring Conference \(In-person\)](#)

Webcast Registration Information:

Participants who register in advance will receive a confirmation email with other event details. Registration is limited, so please register early to guarantee your spot.

- **Webcast Registration Link:** [CMS 2017 MA & PDP Spring Conference \(Webcast\)](#)

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.

Adobe Connect Password Reset Issues:

If you have forgotten your CMS Adobe Connect password, please email webinar@cms.hhs.gov and cteo@cms.hhs.gov for assistance.

Changes/Cancellations:

If your organization's representative registers to attend this event **In-Person** and their plans to attend should change, we would appreciate being informed of these changes as quickly as possible. If cancellation for this event is needed, please email us at cteo@cms.hhs.gov.

Additional Conference Details:

If you have additional questions regarding this conference, please contact CMS via email at cteo@cms.hhs.gov.

To learn more about this event, past events and future events, please visit our website [here](#).