



DATE: February 12, 2015

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

SUBJECT: **2015 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference & Webcast – *New Agenda Topic Added***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the ***2015 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference & Webcast***. Join us for an all-day event on **Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 9:30 AM – 4:30 EDT** as CMS provides important and new information for Sponsoring Organizations.

Session topics include:

- 2016 Policy and Technical Changes to the Drug Benefit Program
- 2016 Call Letter Updates (Medicare Part C)
- 2016 Call Letter Updates (Medicare Part D)
- Be Proactive: Support the Fight Against Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA)
- Network Management Module
- Update and Enrollment Information Session (Panel)
- QIP CCIP (*New Agenda Topic Added*)
- Review of Hospital Discharge Notices
- Open 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, Thursday, April 23, 2015. CMS does not charge a conference fee. Also, CMS will not offer CPEs or CEUs for this conference.**

Register Now

- **IN-PERSON Registration**

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

CMS 2015 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference (In-person)

Important Message: This is primarily a webcast. Should on-site registration reach its capacity, please note that this event will also be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast. **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**

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Important Message: 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. **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.**

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 and ceo@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 ceo@cms.hhs.gov.

Additional Conference Information

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

To learn more about this event, past events, and future events, please visit our website http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/CTEO/Compliance_Training_Education_and_Outreach.html