

2025 CMS/ITU Outreach and Education Agenda

February 25 – 26, 2025

Holiday Inn Express

Elk Grove, California

February 25 DAY 1

8:00 8:30 am

REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome and Introductions

Beverly Lofton
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs

8:45 – 9:00 am

CEU Credits/Devices

Beverly Lofton
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs

9:00 – 10:00 am

CMS Tribal Affairs Update

Beverly Lofton
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs

10:00 – 11:00 am

Medicare 101

Dickon Chan
CMS Local Engagement & Administration

11:00 – 12:00 pm

Social Security and Disability 101

Michael Teixeira
Public Affairs Specialist
Northern ADO

12:00 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Outreach and Enrollment

Kristen Bitsuie
Tribal Health Care Reform Outreach and Education
Policy Coordinator
National Indian Health Board

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Office of Inspector General

Morning Johnson
Special Agent
Office of Investigations
Office of Inspector General

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Wrap-up

Division of Tribal Affairs/NIHB

February 26 DAY 2

8:00 8:30 am

REGISTRATION

8:30– 8:45 am

Welcome and Introductions

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CMS Division of Tribal Affairs

8:45 – 9:45 am

Coding and Billing Updates

Christine Pfeifer
Senior Consultant
McManis & Monsalve Associates

9:45 – 10:45 am

Medi-Cal Coverage of Traditional Healing

Andrea Zubiata
Chief
Office of Tribal Affairs
Department of Health Care Services

10:45 – 11:45 am

Covered California

Waynee Lucero
Deputy Director
External Affairs
Covered California

11:45 am 1:00 pm

LUNCH (own your own)

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Billing for Administrative Activities

Speaker TBD
California Rural Indian Health Board

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Billing for CHWs/Other Provider Types

Speaker TBD
California Rural Indian Health Board

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Wrap-Up/Next Steps

Division of Tribal Affairs/NIHB