

Medicine Dish



Live Interactive Satellite & Web Broadcasts “CMS Quality Initiatives & DMEPOS Update”

Medicine Dish Presents!

We are pleased to present the next in our monthly satellite broadcast series created for providers in Indian Country. These programs serve as a path to open communication, providing information and promoting discussion about Medicare, Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs (SCHIP), and other issues important to the health of our people.

TOPIC: “CMS Quality Initiatives and DMEPOS Update”

DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

TIME: 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Eastern Time

TUNE IN OPTIONS:

1. Medicine Dish Satellite Sites

- ◆ Channel: 572
- ◆ DirecTV Phone Help: (800) 496-4915; account #012019224

2. Webcast

- ◆ Access link: videocast.nih.gov
- ◆ Webcast lines are limited; Please view from CMS satellite dish if available. Real Player is necessary to see the program and can be downloaded for free from this website. Previous Medicine Dish programs are archived at this site.
- ◆ Technical Login Support is available from this site.

What to Expect:

A Panel will discuss the initiatives, reporting processes, and impact on providers:

- ◆ Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey
- ◆ Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update (RHQDAPU)
- ◆ Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)
- ◆ Changes in Medicare payment and accreditation for suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

This Broadcast will be Pre-recorded

Materials related to this broadcast will be posted on the CMS AI/AN website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AIAN/MedicineDishBroadcasts.asp>.

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