

Medicine Dish



Live Interactive Satellite & Web Broadcasts “Medicare-like Rates for Consolidated Health Services”

Welcome to Medicine Dish!

We are pleased to present the first of many monthly satellite and web broadcasts created for the diverse tribes of 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: Medicare-like Rates for Consolidated Health Services

DATE: Wednesday, September 12, 2007

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

TUNE IN OPTIONS:

1. MedicineDish Satellite Sites

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

2. Webcast

- ◆ Access link: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>
- ◆ Webcast lines are limited, view from CMS satellite dish when available. Real Player is necessary to see the program and can be downloaded for free from this website.
- ◆ Technical login support is also available from this site.

What to Expect:

This broadcast will cover how the Medicare-like rates help reduce contract health service expenditures and extend the use of consolidated health services (CHS) funding. You’ll learn about the following:

- ◆ When the rule applies,
- ◆ What services are covered,
- ◆ How to compute and verify the rates charged by hospitals, and
- ◆ What other payments or co-payments may be due.
- ◆ **Questions can be asked during the broadcast by calling 1-800-953-2233.**

Training materials for this broadcast will be available after September 4 and can be downloaded at www.cms.gov (American Indian/Alaska Native Center) or <http://videocast.nih.gov/>. A copy of the Webcast will also be available for future viewing at this NIH website.

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