

Cycle 1 States

Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

PERM Cycle 1 (FY2015) Provider Education Sessions

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host four Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) provider education sessions during FY 2015. The purpose is to provide opportunities for the providers of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) communities to enhance their understanding of specific provider responsibilities during the PERM.

The PERM program is designed to measure improper payments in the Medicaid Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as required by the Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (amended in 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act or IPERA, and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 IPERIA).

Education session participants will learn from presentations that feature;

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM review
- Recent trends, frequent mistakes and, best practices
- The Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation, esMD program and site navigation - http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/ESMD/Information_for_Providers.html

The presentations will be repeated for each session. You will have the opportunity to ask questions live through the conference lines, via the webinar, and through the dedicated PERM Provider email address at; PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov .

Presentation materials will be posted as downloads on the Providers tab of the PERM website at;

<http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Providers.html>

The audio is being conducted using the WebEx platform while the interactive webinars are being presented on the Adobe Connect Pro platform. To test your Adobe Connect connection in advance, launch: https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:00-4:00pm ET

The two step audio/ webinar process is;

1. **Audio:** Login to: <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=998344200> the call-in#/meeting ID/access code will display on your screen (keep this open) when you dial in.
2. **Webinar:** In a separate window, login to; <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/pepi2015/> to access the webinar.

Wednesday June 24, 2015 3:00-4:00pm ET

The two step audio/ webinar process is;

1. **Audio:** Login to: <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=998684326> the call-in#/meeting ID/access code will display on your screen (keep this open) when you dial in.
2. **Webinar:** In a separate window, login to; <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/pepi2015/> to access the webinar.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 3:00-4:00pm ET

The two step audio/ webinar process is;

1. **Audio:** Login to: <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=992630651> the call-in#/meeting ID/access code will display on your screen (keep this open) when you dial in.
2. **Webinar:** In a separate window, login to; <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/pepi2015/> to access the webinar.

Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 3:00-4:00pm ET

The two step audio/ webinar process is;

1. **Audio:** Login to <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=992538077> the call-in#/meeting ID/access code will display on your screen (keep this open) when you dial in.

2. **Webinar:** In a separate window, login to; <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/pepi2015/> to access the webinar.

CMS encourages all participants to submit questions not addressed in the session to our dedicated PERM Provider email address at; PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov or, you may also contact **your** State PERM Representatives with any questions and for information about education and training in your state.

Please check the CMS Website and PERM Provider's page regularly for helpful education materials, FAQs, and updates at <http://www.cms.gov/PERM/>.