

PERM 2013 Provider Education Webinar/Conference Calls

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting four Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Provider Education Webinar/Conference calls during PERM Cycle 2 (2013). 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 PERM. The PERM program is designed to measure improper payments in the Medicaid and CHIP programs, as required by the Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (amended in 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act or IPERA).

Webinar/Conference call participants will learn from presentations that feature;

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM review
- Frequent mistakes and best practices
- The Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation, esMD program

Presentation materials and participant call in information will be posted on the Provider Education Calls link at http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/PERM/Provider_Education_Calls.html

The Webinars are being presented on a Connect Pro platform. To test your connection in advance, launch

https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

There will be time available for Q&A's at the end of the presentations however; CMS encourages all participants to submit questions in advance to our designated PERM Provider email address at: PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov or, you may also contact your State PERM Representative, Cindy Durrett, at 803-898-3113 or Durrett@scdhhs.gov with any questions.

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

Remember:

"If it is not documented, it never happened!"

PERM 2013 Provider Education Webinar/Conference Calls Schedule

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:00-4:00pm ET

To join the meeting:

Audio: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID# 4964

Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web1/>

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 3:00-4:00pm ET

To join the meeting:

Audio: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID# 4964

Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web2/>

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:00-4:00pm ET

To join the meeting:

Audio: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID# 4964

Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web3/>

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 3:00-4:00pm ET

To join the meeting:

Audio: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID# 4964

Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web4/>