



Medicare: Updates and Trends for 2007

**Thursday, April 12, 2007
9:00am – 4:30pm**

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About the Program

LaGuardia Marriott Hotel
102-05 Ditmars Blvd.
East Elmhurst, New York 11369

Register online at: www.snya.org

This program will provide attendees with information regarding trends in Medicare for 2007 related to Part D, Preventive Services, Consolidated Billing, Claims Denials, Quality Improvement and other guidelines for implementation.

Continuing Education Credits

6 CEU's have been requested by the **National Association Board of Examiners of LTC Administrators (NAB)**.

Presenters

Speakers: **Dayle Berke, J.D.**
Health Insurance Specialist
Customer Relations Branch
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Katherine Dunphy, M.P.A.
Director, Medicare Provider Outreach & Education
National Government Services
(Formerly Empire Medicare Services, Fiscal Intermediary)

Pauline Kinney, Director of Nursing Home Quality Initiative.
Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)

Alice Vallar, Director of Medicare Appeals
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Agenda

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- 8:30-9:00am Registration and Breakfast
Breakfast Sponsored by "INSPIRIS"
- 9:00am ***Welcome and Introduction***
Neil Heyman, President
Southern New York Association
- 9:00am-10:30pm ***What's New In Part D and Medicare-Covered Preventive Services***
The Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit is now in its second year. Updates to Part D in 2007 will be discussed in this session, including eligibility and enrollment, low income assistance, formularies, and exceptions and appeals. The session will also cover the new Medicare preventive benefits created by the Medicare Modernization Act.
- Speaker: **Dayle Berke, J.D. Health Insurance Specialist**
Customer Relations Branch
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- 10:30-10:45am **BREAK**
- 10:45-12:15pm ***Trends in Medicare***
-Beneficiary Demographics: Trends in the Medicare population.
-Major Issues from the Provider Perspective
-NPI and Enrollment Changes.
-CERT Program and Error Rate Testing.
-Major reasons why claims deny. A review of current claims processing and denial reasons.
-Issues related to consolidated billing.
- Speaker: **Katherine Dunphy, M.P.A.**
Director, Medicare Provider Outreach & Education
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- 12:15-1:15 **LUNCH**
- 1:15-3:00pm ***Quality Measures in the Nursing Home***
What can administration and staff do to impact the facility's quality measures?
- Speaker: **Pauline Kinney**, Director of Nursing Home Quality Initiative.
Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)
- 3:00 – 4:15pm **Medicare Appeals**
- Speaker: **Alice Vallar**, Director of Medicare Appeals
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- 4:15pm **Review of course sections**

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Faxed registrations welcomed. Cancellations must be received for refund (less \$25.00, non-refundable fee), not later than 5 days before the seminar date. We request that reservations be received by Friday, April 6, 2007.

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