

**Attention:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Contracts and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the *2018 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference & Webcast*.

This all-day event will be held on **May 9, 2018 from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM EDT** as CMS provides important information for MA organizations and Part D sponsors. **CMS does not charge a conference fee. Continuing education credits are available for this conference.** *“This education activity will be submitted to the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)<sup>®</sup> for their review and approval of continuing education units.”*

**Session Topics Include:**

- Encounter Data
- Star Ratings Timeline
- Medicare Advantage Benefit Flexibility (Supplemental Benefits and Uniformity)
- Talking to Beneficiaries about their Plan Choices
- CARA/Opioids
- Network Adequacy Review Roundtable Discussion
- Open Q & A Session

**Important Message:**

Should on-site registration reach its capacity, please note that this event will also be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast.

While registering for this event, please keep in mind of the following:

- Every participant must register separately for this event.
- Your confirmation is unique to your registration.
- Please do not forward your confirmation to another individual.
- Please use the email address that is affiliated within your organization when you register rather than your personal email address.

### **In-Person Registration Information:**

**A limited number of seats are available to attend in person.** Representatives from MA and Part D organizations and CMS' Central Office staff who prefer to attend this event in Baltimore, Maryland will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

- Participants planning to attend in-person are encouraged to register by ***6pm EDT, Monday, April 23, 2018.***

### **In-Person Travel Information:**

Any travel and lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee. For additional hotel and travel information, please visit our website [here](#).

- **In-Person Registration Link:** [CMS 2018 MA & PDP Spring Conference \(In-person\)](#)

### **Webcast Registration Information:**

Participants who register in advance will receive a confirmation email with other event details. Registration is limited, so please register early to guarantee your spot.

- **Webcast Registration Link:** [CMS 2018 MA & PDP Spring Conference \(Webcast\)](#)

### **Issues with Registration:**

This event does not require a password. However, if you previously registered and/or attended a CMS webinar training or webcast event using CMS' Adobe Connect, you may be prompted to enter a password associated with your email address.

### **Adobe Connect Password Reset Issues:**

If you have forgotten your CMS Adobe Connect password, please email [webinar@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:webinar@cms.hhs.gov) and [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance.

### **Changes/Cancellations:**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** If your organization's representative is unable to attend this event and comply with CMS' Security and Homeland Security's [Real ID Act](#), we can no longer allow participants to automatically change and/or switch with another participant(s).

Please email us immediately at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov) regarding this change.

### **Additional Conference Details:**

If you have additional questions regarding this conference, please contact CMS via email at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

To learn more about this event, past events and future events, please visit our website [here](#).