



Monday, May 4th -6th, 2009

- 8:30 Introductions: *Marshall McBean, M.D., M.Sc.* • *Beth Virnig, Ph.D., M.P.H.*
• *Barbara Frank, M.S., M.P.H.*
- 9:00 Segment A: Educational Objectives; Introduction to ResDAC Structure; and Content of the Medicare Program. (Marshall McBean)
- 10:15 Break – refreshments provided
- 10:30 Segment B: Exercise (Marshall McBean)
- 11:00 Segment C: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Applications of Medicare Data (Beth Virnig)
- 12:15 Lunch – lunch on your own
- 1:30 Segment D: Using Medicare Enrollment Information and the Denominator File (Beth Virnig)
- 2:45 Break—refreshments provided
- 3:00 Segment E: exercise—Using the Denominator File (Beth Virnig)
- 4:30 Adjourn

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- 8:00 Segment F: Claims Data: source and processing (Barbara Frank)
- 9:00 Segment G: Using the hospitalization information and the MedPAR file (Beth Virnig)
- 10:00 Break – refreshments provided
- 10:15 Segment H: Exercise – Using the MedPAR file (Beth Virnig)
- 10:45 Segment I: Using the Carrier file (Marshall McBean)
- 12:15 Lunch – on your own
- 1:30 Segment I: Continued
- 2:00 Segment J: Exercise Using the Carrier file (Marshall McBean)
- 2:30 Break - refreshments provided
- 2:45 Continue with Exercise J
- 3:15 Segment K: Sources of data to supplement Medicare claims and enrollment information (Barbara Frank)
- 4:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, May 6th, 2009

- 8:30 Segment L: Case Study: Published Articles using Medicare Data (Marshall McBean)
- 9:15 Segment M: Data files: Knowing what to ask for (Barbara Frank)
- 10:00 Break – refreshments provided - refreshments provided
- 10:15 Segment N: Technical Issues to Address before Ordering CMS Data (Barbara Frank)
- 10:45 Segment O: ResDAC Assistance & Requesting CMS Data (Barbara Frank)
- 11:30 Segment P: Getting Ready to Use Your CMS Data (Barbara Frank)
- 12:00 End