



You Are Invited

Alaska Medicaid providers are invited to participate in an [educational webinar/conference call](#) organized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to learn about the 2013 – 2014 [Payment Error Rate Measurement \(PERM\)](#) review that is currently underway in Alaska.

Your State representative for PERM Cycle 3 is Kristina Walters. You can contact Kristina at kristina.walters@alaska.gov or 907.334.2413.

In an effort to assist states with PERM review provider education efforts, CMS will host provider education webinars during each measurement cycle. Participants will learn from PERM presentations that include:

- 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

CMS will host the provider education webinars on four occasions; you need to attend only ONE. A slide presentation will remain available online for any provider unable to attend.

PERM Webinars will be held from 11:00am-12:00pm Alaska Standard Time on:

- Tuesday, June 10, 2014
- Thursday, June 26, 2014
- Wednesday, July 16, 2014
- Wednesday, July 30, 2014

[Details](#) for each CMS PERM webinar are available [on the following pages](#).

We look forward to working with our provider community during this review.

PERM Cycle 3 Provider Education Webinar/Conference Calls

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 and participant call in information 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/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/PERM/Providers.html>.

The Webinars are being presented on the Adobe Connect Pro platform. To test your connection in advance, launch https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm.

Webinar #1

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 11:00-12:00pm AK Time

1. **Audio:** Login to <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=992454311> 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/perm2014cycle3web/>.

Webinar #2

Thursday, June 26, 2014, 11:00-12:00pm AK Time

1. **Audio:** Login to <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=998353879> 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/perm2014cycle3web/>.

Webinar #3

Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 11:00-12:00pm AK Time

1. **Audio:** Login to <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=997166126> 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/perm2014cycle3web/>.

Webinar #4

Wednesday, July 30, 2014, 11:00-12:00pm AK Time

1. **Audio:** Login to <https://cms.webex.com/cms/j.php?J=991531095> 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/perm2014cycle3web/>.

CMS encourages all participants to submit questions not addressed in the session to the dedicated PERM Provider email address at PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov or, you may also contact your State PERM Representative, Kristina Walters, 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/>.

Cycle 3 States: Alaska, Arizona, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington