CMS 106: Introduction to the Use of Medicare Part D Data for Research

September 26-27, 2023

All times Central Time Zone (CT)

Day 1

9:00	Segment A: Educational Objectives; Description of the Medicare Part D Program – *Stephanie Jarosek*
9:30	Segment B: The Medicare Master Beneficiary Summary File, Part D information—*Becky Vick*
10:15	**Break**
10:30	Segment C: Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Data: Source and Processing -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
10:45	Segment D: Product Service ID/National Drug Code-- *Stephanie Jarosek*
11:00	Segment E: Exercise – Using Product Service ID (National Drug Codes) and Associated Variables -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
11:15	Segment F: PDE File – Medication Utilization; Presentation of Medication Possession Ratio (MPR) and Proportion of Days Covered; Derived Variable, Benefit Phase– *Jeah Jung*
12:00	Segment G: Calculating the MPR exercise – *Jeah Jung*
12:15	**Lunch**
1:15	Segment H: Part D Event (PDE) Cost Information – *Becky Vick*
1:45	Segment I: Pharmacy and Prescriber Characteristics Files -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
2:00	Segment J: Plan Characteristics File—*Jeah Jung*
2:45	**Break**
3:00	Segment J (continued): Plan Characteristics File Special Needs Plan File— *Becky Vick*
3:15	Segment K: Exercise—Using the Plan Characteristics File—*Jeah Jung*
4:00	Segment L: Case Study: Discussion of Manuscript on the Use of Statins among Part D Enrollees – *Jeah Jung*
4:30	Adjourn

Day 2

9:00	Segment M: Formulary File with new Indication and PDSS files– *Stephanie Jarosek*
9:30	Segment N: Using the Formulary File – *Jeah Jung*
10:00	Segment O: Discussion Using Part A, Part B, and Part D Data– *Jeah Jung*
10:45	**Break**
11:00	Segment O (continued): Discussion Using Part A, Part B, and Part D Data (MA focus)– *Jeah Jung*
11:30	Final Q & A
12:00	**Adjourn**