



## CMS 101: Introduction to the Use of Medicare Data for Research

Sample—times may change prior to next workshop

### Day 1

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- 8:30 Introductions, objectives, overview
- 8:45 Segment A: Educational Objectives; Introduction to ResDAC's Structure; and Content of the Medicare Program -- *Beth Virnig*
- 9:45 Segment B: Claims Data: Source and Processing -- *Nathan Shippee*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 Segment C: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Applications of Medicare Data  
-- *Nathan Shippee*
- 11:15 Brief introduction to exercises -- *Helen Parsons*
- 11:30 **Lunch—on your own**
- 1:00 Segment D: Sources and Use of Medicare Enrollment Information: The Master Beneficiary Summary File -- *Helen Parsons*
- 2:00 Segment E: Exercise - Using the Beneficiary Summary File
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 Segment F: Using Medicare Hospitalization Information and the MedPAR  
-- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 3:45 Segment G: Exercise -- Using the Inpatient file
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

### Day 2

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- 8:30 Segment H: Using the Carrier File and Outpatient Files -- *Beth Virnig*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 Segment I: Exercise -- Using the Carrier File and Outpatient Files
- 11:45 **Lunch—on your own**
- 1:15 Segment J: Identifying Beneficiaries with Comorbidities and Chronic Conditions  
-- *Nathan Shippee*
- 2:00 Segment K: Economic Research using Medicare Data Files -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 Segment L: Managing the Transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 -- *Beth Virnig*
- 3:45 Segment M: Considerations when designing a research study -- *Beth Virnig*
- 4:30 **Adjourn**