



**Introduction to the Use of Medicare Encounter Data for Research  
2022**

*All times Central Time (CT)*

- 9:00 Introductions, Educational Objectives; Introduction to ResDAC Structure
- 9:15 Segment 1: Overview of the history and structure of Medicare Advantage, comparison of FFS and MA enrollees over time
- 10:00 Segment 2: Encounter Data Source and Processing
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 Segment 3: Encounter Data Structure
- 11:15 Segment 4: MBSF, Plan Characteristics Files, Mention of Part D
- 12:00 **Lunch break**
- 1:00 Segment 5: Measuring Hospitalizations and Identifying Facility Providers
- 2:00 Segment 6: Measuring ER and physician visits
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 Segment 7: Measuring Healthcare Spending in Medicare Advantage Data
- 3:45 Segment 8: Opportunities and challenges when using Medicare Advantage Encounter Data
- 4:30 **Adjourn**