

## **PERM (FY2016) Provider Education Sessions**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host four Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) provider education sessions during FY 2016. The purpose is to provide opportunities for the providers of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) communities to enhance their understanding of specific provider responsibilities during the PERM cycle.

The PERM program is designed to measure improper payments in the Medicaid Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as required by the Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (amended in 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act or IPERA, and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 IPERIA).

Education session participants will learn from presentations that feature:

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM review
- Recent trends, frequent mistakes, and best practices

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 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/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Providers.html>

Both the audio and interactive webinars are being conducted using the WebEx platform.

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:00-4:00pm EST**

Access Information

1. Please call the following number:

WebEx: 1-877-267-1577

2. Follow the instructions you hear on the phone.

Your WebEx Meeting Number: 996 196 415

=====

To join this meeting online

1. Go to <https://meetings.cms.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MeetingKey=996196415>
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: This meeting does not require a password.
4. Click "Join".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

**\*\*You MUST call in on the phone to hear the audio presentation\*\***

**Wednesday June 29, 2016 3:00-4:00pm EST**

Access Information

1. Please call the following number:

WebEx: 1-877-267-1577

2. Follow the instructions you hear on the phone.

Your WebEx Meeting Number: 994 831 426

=====

Cycle2Invitation FY2016

To join this meeting online

1. Go to <https://meetings.cms.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MeetingKey=994831426>
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: This meeting does not require a password.
4. Click "Join".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

**\*\*You MUST call in on the phone to hear the audio presentation\*\***

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm EST**

Access Information

1. Please call the following number:  
WebEx: 1-877-267-1577
2. Follow the instructions you hear on the phone.

Your WebEx Meeting Number: 997 909 667

=====

To join this meeting online

1. Go to <https://meetings.cms.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MeetingKey=997909667>
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: This meeting does not require a password.
4. Click "Join".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

**\*\*You MUST call in on the phone to hear the audio presentation\*\***

Cycle2Invitation FY2016

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm EST**

Access Information

1. Please call the following number:

WebEx: 1-877-267-1577

2. Follow the instructions you hear on the phone.

Your WebEx Meeting Number: 999 454 534

=====

To join this meeting online

1. Go to <https://meetings.cms.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MeetingKey=999454534>
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: This meeting does not require a password.
4. Click "Join".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

**\*\*You MUST call in on the phone to hear the audio presentation\*\***

CMS encourages all participants to submit questions not addressed in the session to our dedicated PERM Provider email address at: [PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov) or, you may also contact **your** State PERM Representatives 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 <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Providers.html>