

Report on Conferences Sponsored by CMS for Fiscal Year 2023

Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

Survey Executives Training Institute (SETI) State Agency Director Orientation Course (SADOC)

Dates: 04/24/2023 - 04/28/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: Hilton- Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: Survey Executives Training Institute (SETI) is an annual training required for State Survey Agency Directors. State Agency Director Orientation Course (SADOC) is an orientation for new directors to prepare State Agency Directors for continued success in their role. Provide comprehensive training of State and Federal Surveyors in the conduct of standard and extended surveys. At the events, CMS provides structured training in areas of common concern and importance to the Federal survey process.

Total Estimated Cost: \$182,090

Total Attendees: 240

Total Feds on Travel: 41

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) All-staff Meeting

Dates: 05/09/2023 - 05/11/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: CMS component all-staff meetings, gatherings, team building sessions and/or trainings in person held throughout the fiscal year. Staff will participate in a team environment to connect, communicate, track and discuss goals/projects, solicit feedback and collaborate internally with CMS partners, and potentially external stakeholders where appropriate.

Total Estimated Cost: \$215,835

Total Attendees: 350

Total Feds on Travel: 159

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) All-staff Meeting

Dates: 05/22/2023 - 05/24/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: CMS component all-staff meetings, gatherings, team building sessions and/or trainings in person held throughout the fiscal year. Staff will participate in a team environment to connect, communicate, track and discuss goals/projects, solicit feedback and collaborate internally with CMS partners, and potentially external stakeholders where appropriate.

Total Estimated Cost: \$181,232

Total Attendees: 173

Total Feds on Travel: 86
Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

Office of Minority Health (OMH)

Health Equity Conference

Dates: 06/07/2023 - 06/08/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: Howard University, Washington, DC

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: Confirm CMS' commitment to operationalizing health equity and assisting the health care system to join CMS in advancing health equity through the 5 priority areas of the CMS Framework for Health Equity. Public and vocal commitment to health equity, not just in CMS but across the health care system. Health equity matters to CMS. CMS is in health equity for the long term.

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,613,076

Total Attendees: 5,407

Total Feds on Travel: 192

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 314

Center for Program Integrity

Center for Program Integrity All-staff Meeting

Dates: 07/18/2023 - 07/20/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: CMS component all-staff meetings, gatherings, team building sessions and/or trainings in person held throughout the fiscal year. Staff will participate in a team environment to connect, communicate, track and discuss goals/projects, solicit feedback and collaborate internally with CMS partners, and potentially external stakeholders where appropriate.

Total Estimated Cost: \$156,000

Total Attendees: 425

Total Feds on Travel: 130

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

Center for Clinical Standards & Quality

Division of Laboratory and Improvement and Quality (DCLIQ) National Surveyor Training

Dates: 08/08/2023 - 08/10/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: Delta Hotels Baltimore, Hunt Valley, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The DCLIQ is to ensure accurate and reliable laboratory testing for all US citizens. In person training will convey operational instructions and official interpretation to ensure that CLIA surveyors are competent to provide consistent interpretation and citation of CLIA regulations, correctly identify deficiencies in specific specialties and subspecialties, and follow principles of documentation. The training will also cover State Agency budgets and performance review.

Total Estimated Cost: \$162,470

Total Attendees: 225

Total Feds on Travel: 34

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

Center for Medicare

CMS Security Control Oversight and Update Training (CSCOUT)

Dates: 08/29/2023 - 08/31/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: Sheraton Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: CMS is responsible for processing billions of Medicare claims that contain personal information for millions of Medicare beneficiaries. Protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability (CIA) of the information is critical to the success of the program. The attendees at these events have the responsibility to implement, operate, and evaluate the controls that ensure CIA of the information. Attendance at these events was critical in meeting the agency's mission and the Department's system security and privacy initiatives. The meeting also afforded the opportunity for additional sessions between CMS and contractors to facilitate the efficient and effective oversight and closure of corrective action plans submitted because of audit findings.

Total Estimated Cost: \$181,711

Total Attendees: 150

Total Feds on Travel: 15

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 135

Center for Program Integrity

Program Integrity Meeting

Dates: 09/19/2023 - 09/20/2023

Venue, City, State or Country: CMS Central Office, Baltimore, MD

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The theme for the 2023 PIAM is "Program Integrity: Forging Ahead" and will be a hybrid event; a zoom webinar with an in-person meeting. This meeting will foster an open exchange of ideas and potential solutions for protecting the Medicare Trust Fund. Discussion topics will cover continuum of compliance items, such as Data Analysis, Provider Enrollment, Fraud Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement, Medical Review, and Burden Reduction.

Total Estimated Cost: \$204,262

Total Attendees: 197

Total Feds on Travel: 85

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 112