



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

April 16-17, 2024

All times Central Time Zone (CT)

Day 1

- 9:00 Segment A: Introductions, Description of the Medicare Part D Program and Workshop Objectives— *Nathan Shippee*
- 10:00 Segment B: Part D Information in the Medicare Master Beneficiary Summary File— *Becky Vick*
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 Segment C: Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Data: Source and Processing -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 11:00 Segment D: Product Service ID/National Drug Code-- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 11:15 Segment E: Exercise – Using Product Service ID (National Drug Codes) and Associated Variables -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 11:30 Segment F: PDE File – Medication Utilization; Presentation of Medication Possession Ratio (MPR) and Proportion of Days Covered; Derived Variable, Benefit Phase— *Jeah Jung*
- 12:15 Segment G: Calculating the MPR exercise – *Jeah Jung*
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 1:15 Segment H: Part D Event (PDE) Cost Information – *Becky Vick*
- 1:30 Segment I: Pharmacy and Prescriber Characteristics Files -- *Stephanie Jarosek*
- 1:45 Segment J: Plan Characteristics File—*Jeah Jung*
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 Segment J (continued): Special Needs Plans, Medication Therapy Management, Plan Election Type Beneficiary Summary 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**