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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

All Providers

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## PERM Provider Educational Webinars

The FFY2014 PERM review process has begun. PERM audits will review medical payments for Medicaid and CHIP programs. Requests to providers for medical records will begin soon. PERM provider participation is required under the Federal Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA) of 2010.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will host four PERM Provider Educational webinars. The webinars are designed to explain what providers should expect during the audit process and improve awareness of provider requirements. Providers will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

The four webinars are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 3:00–4:00 pm EST
- Thursday, June 26, 2014, 3:00–4:00 pm EST
- Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 3:00–4:00 pm EST
- Wednesday, July 30, 2014, 3:00–4:00 pm EST

We encourage all providers to attend one of the presentations.

PERM webinar link for your convenience:

<http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Downloads/2014WebinarInvitation.pdf>

PERM Overview for Providers, a presentation by CMS:

[http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Downloads/P\\_O.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicaid-and-CHIP-Compliance/PERM/Downloads/P_O.pdf)

Providers can ask PERM questions any time at: [PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov)

## Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Smith at 406-444-4171 or [HeatherSmith@mt.gov](mailto:HeatherSmith@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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