Introduction to the Use of Medicare Encounter Data for Research
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8:00  Introductions, Educational Objectives; Introduction to ResDAC Structure

Segment 1: Overview of the history and structure of Medicare Advantage

Segment 2: Comparison of Medicare fee-for-service and Medicare Advantage enrollees and the impact of those differences on using the data

Segment 3: Encounter Data Source and Processing

12:00  Lunch break

Segment 4: Using the Medicare Advantage encounter data with fee-for-service claims data

Segment 5: Getting started with encounter claims

Segment 6: Summary, strengths and weaknesses of Medicare Advantage encounter data relative to FFS data

Segment 7: Requesting encounter data for a new or existing project

4:30  Adjourn