



Introduction to the use of Medicare Part D Data for Research Workshop Agenda

Day 1

- 8:30 Introductions: *Jeah Jung, PhD, Stephanie Jarosek, PhD*
 - 8:45 Segment A: Educational Objectives; Description of the Medicare Part D Program (Jarosek)
 - 9:15 Segment B: The Medicare Master Beneficiary Summary File and Medication Therapy Management Files (Jarosek)
 - 10:00 Break
 - 10:15 Segment C: Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Data: Source and Processing (Jarosek)
 - 10:45 Segment D: Product Service ID/National Drug Code and Associated Variables (Jarosek)
 - 11:15 Segment E: **Exercise** – Using Product Service ID (National Drug Codes) and Associated Variables (Jarosek)
 - 12:00 Lunch – lunch on your own
 - 1:15 Segment F: PDE File – Medication Utilization; Presentation of Medication Possession Ratio; Derived Variable, Benefit Phase (Jung)
 - 2:00 Segment G: **Exercise** - Calculating the Medication Possession Ratio (Jung)
 - 2:45 Segment H: Part D Event (PDE) Cost Information (Jung)
 - 3:30 Break
 - 3:45 Segment I: Pharmacy and Prescriber Characteristics Files contents (Jarosek)
 - 4:30 Adjourn
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Day 2

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| 8:30 | Segment J: Sources of Data to Supplement PDE Data: Plan Characteristics File (Jung) |
| 9:30 | Segment K: Exercise – Using the Plan Characteristics File (Jung) |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 10:30 | Segment L: Sources of Data to Supplement PDE Data: Formulary File (Jarosek) |
| 11:00 | Segment M: Using the Formulary File (Jung) |
| 11:30 | Segment N: Case Study: Discussion of Manuscript on the Use of Statins among Part D Enrollees (Jung) |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |
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