

We want to remind you that AHCA is providing 4 webinars on the RACs. The RACs and CMS are providing outreach, but there is a focus on hospitals (see attachment.) **AHCA has stepped in to balance this focus in two ways.** First is the AHCA webinars. The second is CMS contact information for you, should you want to arrange for further outreach for your state. **However, I hope your providers are registering for the AHCA webinars in the event that CMS will not be able to be responsive to every education/outreach request.** As you know, we have a representative of the RAC contractor for the specific region on the call and for each call, Mark Reagan, a lawyer from California and an expert on RACs and surviving RAC review.

### **AHCA Webinars**

Here again are the links to registration and the states in the 4 RAC Regions.

#### **Webinar Dates and Start Times**

Region A – June 2, 2009 – 2:00pm eastern  
 Region B – May 27, 2009 – 2:00pm eastern  
 Region C – June 1, 2009 – 2:00pm eastern  
 Region D – June 2, 2009 – 4:00pm eastern

#### **Registration Links**

Region A - <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/982209675>  
 Region B - <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/227804058>  
 Region C - <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/501001299>  
 Region D - <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/235512595>

#### **States in the Regions**

**REGION A** - consists of the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia.

**REGION B** - consists of the following states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky

**REGION C** - consists of the following states: Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia, Mississippi

**REGION D** - consists of the following states: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, North Dakota, Hawaii, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Montana, Missouri

### **CMS Contact Information for You**

Here is contact information for you all, should you want to arrange for further education. If you need my assistance, please let me know.

### **RAC Regions and CMS Program Officers**

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