

Innovative Employer Caregiving Programs Broadcast

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

1:00–2:00 P.M. (Eastern Time)

- **EMPLOYERS** looking to expand or create services and programs to support your employed caregivers
- **CAREGIVERS** working full or part-time and caring for a loved one
- **ORGANIZATIONS** providing caregiver services

Goal:

This broadcast will provide employers, caregivers, and human services professionals with information about and examples of successful programs for employed caregivers. Presenters will discuss the current research and describe programs designed to support employed caregivers. Listeners will hear first hand how employers are addressing this issue, learn how caregivers are finding the support they need to more successfully balance their work and caregiving responsibilities, and discover tips and methods for replicating these approaches in their own agencies and companies.

Target Audience—Employed caregivers, employers, business trade associations, family caregivers, caregiver coalitions, service providers, disease-specific organizations, Area Agencies on Aging, State Units on Aging, Departments of Health, State Health Insurance Assistance Programs, health care providers, hospitals, and others with interest in helping family caregivers.

Program:

- Introductory Remarks Kerry Weems, Acting Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Presentations which highlight Employer Caregiving Programs with demonstrated success in diverse employer settings.
- There will be a live 30 minute Q & A session following the broadcast via audio lines only beginning at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time.) This will be a real opportunity to discuss implementing these programs at your organization.

How to Register:

To register and find out more information on the broadcast, how/where it can be viewed, and how to access the live Q & A please go to www.blsm meetings.net/caregivers.

If you have any questions, please email us at caregivers@cms.hhs.gov.

