

# **SAVE THE DATE – March 26, 2014**

**Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014**  
**Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**

## **CMS Tribal Affairs Webinar**

### **Hardship Exemption**

**Call-in Number:**

1 855 319 9408

**Webinar link:**

<http://www.cmsitustrainings.net/>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Tribal Affairs will host a webinar entitled Hardship Exemption on Wednesday, March 26 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, EST.

Starting in 2014, every person needs to have health coverage or make a payment on their federal income tax return called the “shared responsibility payment.” Some people are exempt from making this payment. This application includes 2 categories of exemptions. There are other applications for other categories of exemptions. You may apply for certain other categories of exemptions when you file your federal income tax return.

If you’re a member of an Indian tribe, you can ask the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for this exemption when you file your federal income tax return. You do not need to ask for an exemption if you are not going to file a federal income tax return because your income is below the filing threshold. If you are not sure, you may want to ask for an exemption.

A revised hardship exemption application was developed to make it more user friendly for applicants.

To obtain the application for the hardship exemption, please view the following link:  
<http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf>