



# National Forum for Background Checks

Forum Meeting  
January 11, 2017



# Webinar Purpose and Desired Outcome



**Purpose:** Meeting will provide vehicle for member updates and information exchange on various state and forum activities: receive reports on state experience with Child Care screening integration activities; report on forum conference track and discussion on topics; discuss partnering with CMS on quarterly webinar.

**Outcomes:** Information conveyed, feedback received. Decision on exploring joint webinars with CMS



# Agenda

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- 13:30 - 13:33 Member roll call and meeting objectives
- 13:33 - 13:45 Quick hits
- 13:45 - 13:52 CMS Quarterly Webinars
- 13:52 - 14:00 Forum Track at AHFSA Conference
- 14:00 - 14:25 Child Care Services  
Screening Integration
- 14:25 - 14:30 Wrap-up: critical questions & next steps



# Quick Hits

- ▶ Forum Webinars – Scott Chisholm
  - ▶ Scheduling Change (Propose second Thursdays at 1:30 pm CST)
  - ▶ Frequency based on content but set at monthly for now
- ▶ Forum Website: <http://www.ahfsa.org/NBCP>
- ▶ National Nurse Aide Registry Update – James Joslin
- ▶ OIG Program Audit Status – Don Howard
- ▶ Med File Access Update – Liz Rastrick



# CMS Quarterly Webinars

- ▶ Exploring periodic joint CMS/Forum Webinar
- ▶ This would replace CMS quarterly webinars
- ▶ Issues/Concerns
  - ▶ Frequency
  - ▶ Content Control
  - ▶ CNA support for joint vs. regular Forum webinars
  - ▶ Would this replace one of the Forum Monthly calls?

# Forum Track at AHFSA Conference



- ▶ Where: Tigard, Oregon; Embassy Suites
- ▶ When: September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Registration: not open yet
- ▶ Rooms: <http://www.ahfsa.org/AHFSA-2018-Annual-Conference>
- ▶ Track/conference open anyone and all attendees
- ▶ NBCP/Screening program staff working in the Survey and Certification Agency should be able to be funded through agency Medicare appropriation
- ▶ Non-graduated states should be able to expense the conference under their award



# Conference Topics

- ▶ Email [Taylor Haddock](#) with ideas.
- ▶ New and Old States Challenge
- ▶ Considering:
  - ▶ Benchmark development for state contracts (live scan and software vendors)
  - ▶ CHRI research techniques and tools
  - ▶ Program performance measurement and data reporting
  - ▶ State Agency survey and screening program coordination

# Child Care Services Screening Integration



- ▶ Federal funding status (Don Howard/Liz Rastrick)
- ▶ State Reports
  - ▶ Status/Recent Activity
  - ▶ Plans
  - ▶ Challenges
    - ▶ Checks for other states
    - ▶ Child care registries
    - ▶ Others
  - ▶ What you should think about or know as you begin



# Critical Questions & Next Steps



- ▶ Critical questions
- ▶ Next steps/action items
- ▶ Next Webinar: ??? February 8, 1:30 p.m. CST

