



**HEALTH CARE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
MEMBER ALERT  
HHS Alternative Dispute Resolution Initiative  
Tuesday, May 22 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM [EST]**

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[Register](#) for the Settlement Conference Facilitation Expansion Call at Medicare Learning Network events.

**Target Audience:** Medicare Part A and Part B providers and suppliers with a total of 500 or more appeals pending at OMHA and the Council combined; or Medicare Part A and Part B providers and suppliers with any number of appeals pending at OMHA and the Council that each have more than \$9,000 in billed charges.

### **Settlement Conference Facilitation**

As part of the broader commitment by HHS to improving the Medicare claims appeals process, the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) is expanding the current Settlement Conference Facilitation (SCF) program to reach additional providers and suppliers. SCF is an alternative dispute resolution process that gives certain providers and suppliers an opportunity to resolve their eligible Part A and Part B appeals pending at OMHA and the Medicare Appeals Council (Council).

During the Settlement Conference Facilitation Expansion Call scheduled for Tuesday May 22 at 1:30Pm EST, participants will learn about the newly expanded SCF Initiative, which appeals are eligible for SCF, and the SCF process. Visit the [OMHA SCF](#) website for more information.

A question and answer session follows the presentation; however, attendees may email questions in advance to [OMHA.SCF@hhs.gov](mailto:OMHA.SCF@hhs.gov) with "SCF May 22 Call" in the subject line. These questions may be addressed during the call or used for other materials following the call.