Web Reading
PHC 6102 Principles of Health Policy and Management

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Site Address: www.cms.gov

1) At the top of the page, select Medicaid/CHIP. From the top of Medicaid.gov, select Medicaid. Read about Medicaid coverage for children, adults, and pregnant women. Also, read about how Affordable Care Act of 2010 impacts Medicaid by selecting eligibility.

2) From the top of the Medicaid.gov home page, select CHIP and read this page. Then select and read CHIP Financing.

3) From the top of the CMS.gov home page, select Medicare and then select and read Medicare Program – General Information. Please note: While not listed here, Medicare Part C is also called Medicare Advantage – a private health plan option for Medicare beneficiaries.

4) Go to www.medicare.gov. Select “What Medicare Covers” from the top heading. Read about what each part of Medicare covers generally. Then click and read about the benefits covered for each component:
   a) What Part A Covers
      i. Hospital Care (inpatient)
      ii. Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care coverage
   b) What Part B Covers
   c) What Medicare Health Plans Cover (Part C)

5) From the Medicare.gov home page, select and read “Drug Coverage (Part D).” The select How to Get Drug Coverage and read about the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage in more detail.

For Exam #2, students should be able to answer questions on the following:

a) What are the major groups of Medicaid eligibility and who is not covered by Medicaid?
b) What is the main eligibility criterion for Medicaid?
c) What impact has the Affordable Care Act had on Medicaid?
d) For each part of Medicare (Parts A, B, Medicare Advantage, and D) what are the main coverage areas? For example, what benefits are covered under Part A?
e) Who administers Medicare Part D on behalf of CMS?