

# **2015 Spring Meeting for Demonstration Ombudsman Programs**

## **Meeting Logistics and Information**

### **March 26 – 27, 2015**

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#### **Meeting Overview**

The Demonstration Ombudsman Program Learning Collaborative strongly encourages peer-to-peer learning and the sharing of ideas through regularly scheduled, in-person meetings. The Spring Meeting will provide an opportunity for Demonstration Ombudsman Program administrators to network, build relations, and engage in robust discussions regarding various components of the Demonstration with their colleagues in other States, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Administration for Community Living (ACL).

The Spring Meeting will focus on effective consumer outreach efforts and successful engagement of key stakeholders in the Demonstration Ombudsman Program.

#### **Who Should Attend**

- State-level Ombudsman Program Administrator (by invitation only)

#### **Location**

The 2015 Demonstration Ombudsman Program Learning Collaborative Spring Meeting will be held at the [Pew Charitable Trusts Conference Center](#) located at 901 E Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

#### **Hotel and Travel Accommodations**

Attendees are responsible for making travel and hotel reservations. There are several hotels near the Pew Charitable Trusts Conference Center.

#### **Registration**

Individual registration is required. [Register here](#).

#### **Dress Code and Weather**

Dress code during the day is business casual. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes and to bring a sweater for chilly meeting rooms.

The average temperature in Washington D.C. during the month of March is 40°-60°.

## Visitor Information

Washington, D.C. is not only the home of the nation's capital, but is also an exciting city known for its monuments and museums, national landmarks, cultural events, musical and theatrical entertainment and other events. The Washington D.C. [visitors guide](#) provides a list of resources for visitors to the District of Columbia.

## Directions, Transportation and Parking

### From National Airport

Head north toward Aviation Cir/Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Access Rd and continue straight onto Aviation Cir/Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Access Rd. Take the ramp onto George Washington Memorial Pkwy. Take the exit onto I-395 N toward Washington, entering District of Columbia. Take the 12th St exit toward L'Enfant Promenade. Turn right onto E St NW and the conference center will be on the left.

### From Dulles Airport

Head east on Saarinen Circle and continue onto Dulles Airport Access and Toll Rd Merge onto VA-267 E Merge onto I-66 E, entering District of Columbia. Exit onto Constitution Ave NW. Turn left onto 12th St NW. Take the 2nd right onto E St NW and the conference center will be on the left.

### By Metro

The conference center is located in the historic Penn Quarter at 901 E Street N.W. It is conveniently located next to the green and yellow metro lines at Gallery Place / Chinatown metro stop and the red, orange and blue metro lines at Metro Center. Additional information is available on the [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's website](#).

### Parking

The nearest public parking garage is Altman's Parking Garage located at 901 E Street, NW (off of E Street NW before 9th Street NW). Parking is \$5 per hour for the first 2 hours after which the \$19 daily parking rate applies.