



# CRAFT Newsletter

## June 2009

### Web Resources

- [Consolidated Health Informatics - HIPAA Regulations](#)
- [Project CROWNWeb Website](#)
- [NPI Governance](#)

### Coming Events

- CRAFT Call
- 7/16/2009 – 3:30PM to 4:30PM ET
- 800-294-4202 Code: 133507

## CMS Announces Timeline for Phase 2 Rollout

On June 23, 2009, CMS announced the CROWNWeb Phase 2 Rollout Timeline in CROWN Memorandum Number: 09-0456-GN. This memo detailed the expected schedule and milestones that will help ensure a successful implementation of Phase 2 of the CROWNWeb system. Listed below are a few of the more critical dates Networks and facilities should take into consideration:

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Each of the 18 ESRD Networks must identify and indicate to CMS: FIVE Independent/SDO facilities and FIVE LDO facilities, as well as the status of the Delegation of Authority Forms (CMS-10268) for each of the 5 LDO facilities.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – All QIPS Security Administrators from both the facility and Network level must: Create any new Phase 2 QIPS accounts, ensure that the CROWNWeb roles and scope are established for all Phase 2 users (both newly created and current), and ensure that all LDO facilities have submitted a Delegation of Authority Form (CMS-10268) to their corporate office.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – CROWNWeb Release 1.1.3 will officially come online for Phase 2 users.



Reference CROWN Memo Number: 09-0456-GN for the complete Phase 2 Rollout Timeline.

### Planned Phase 2 System Modifications

Based on the feedback received from CROWNWeb Phase 1 users, CROWNWeb Release 1.1.3 will feature numerous updates for Phase 2. Below are a couple of the targeted updates for Release 1.1.3:

#### Carry-over of Vascular Access Values

- Vascular Access fields such as Access Type for Dialysis; AVF Usability Date; Maturing AVF Present?; and AV Fistula State will carry-over for that patient from month to month.

#### False Error messages (CMS-2728 Form)

- Logic that triggered false error messages upon form submission has been identified and corrected.

View the complete list of [CROWNWeb Release Modifications](#) in the Public Documents section of the [Project CROWNWeb website](#).

### Downtime for QIPS & CROWNWeb

- To mark the official end to Phase 1 and to prepare for Phase 2, QIPS and CROWNWeb will be “down” and unavailable for ALL users, including Phase 1 facilities and Network personnel from July 18th to August 2nd.
- All CROWNWeb and SIMS users are asked to complete all data entry and make any necessary data cleanups prior to midnight on July 17th. While SIMS will remain active and available to Network users during the downtime, only data entered into SIMS prior to July 18th will be imported to the Phase 2 CROWNWeb database available to users on August 3rd.

Facilities that are not participating in Phase 2 may continue submitting data via VISION without interruption.

## Dr. Crown’s FAQ of the Month

**Dear Dr. Crown:** I am a QIPS Security Administrator who works for an organization that operates many dialysis facilities. Can the QIPS SA be set up in QIPS to manage multiple facilities? – *Inquisitive QIPS SA*

**Dear Inquisitive QIPS SA:** Unfortunately, no. Each and every facility is required to appoint at least one person as its QIPS Security Administrator, and that person must be different for each unit.