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Coming Events

- **CRAFT Call**
(May 20, 2010 - 3:30PM to 4:30PM ET)
- **Community WebEx – “Tips and Tricks”**
(May 27, 2010 - 2PM to 3:00PM ET)

CMS Announces New CROWNWeb CPMs!

CMS recently announced plans to implement three new Clinical Performance Measures (CPMs) in future releases of the CROWNWeb system. These CPMs will focus on medication, infection, and hospitalization of dialysis patients, and are designed to provide CMS with a better analysis of the variables that could impact a patient’s outcomes and course of treatment. These are in addition to CMS’ modification to some of the CPM data elements collected via CROWNWeb to recognize recent changes required by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) related to labeling and use of medications.

Want to help with the development of these new CPMs? You can participate in the requirements WebEx meetings for these by sending your request and contact information to CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net.

Project CROWNWeb RSS Feeds!

Did you know that you can receive the latest CROWNWeb news automatically, right in your browser’s favorites? Also known as “Really Simple Syndication,” RSS feeds provide you with an opportunity to automatically receive the “Latest News” available on the Project CROWNWeb website.

Subscribing to Project CROWNWeb RSS Feeds

You can subscribe to receive Project CROWNWeb RSS feeds in your browser by following these steps:

1. Visit www.ProjectCROWNWeb.org.
2. Click the **RSS feed icon** next to “Latest News” (RSS icon).
3. Click the **“Subscribe to this feed”** link.
4. Click the **Subscribe** button to add feeds to your computer’s Favorites Center.

Networks... you can add these web feeds to your website. Email CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net with your request.

June CROWNWeb Community WebEx!

The topic for the June CROWNWeb Community WebEx has been changed to focus on the technical aspect of the batch submission process. Scheduled for June 24, 2010, this installment will provide a technical overview and delve into how facilities are utilizing the electronic data interface (EDI) to submit patient information.

If you registered for the original topic (Multi-Factor Authentication), you are encouraged to attend this new session; the WebEx URL, time, date, and password will remain unchanged. If you do not wish to attend this meeting, please note that you do not need to “unregister” – you can simply choose to not attend.

Haven’t registered yet? Register for this WebEx session today! Visit the [Project CROWNWeb website!](#)

Dr. Crown’s FAQ of the Month

Dear Dr. Crown: I’m in charge of ensuring that the CMS-2728 Medical Evidence and CMS-2746 Death Notification forms are submitted to the Social Security Administrator’s office (SSA) and CMS on time. Will the due date for these forms change with the use of CROWNWeb? – Curious Records Curator

Dear Curious Records Curator: No. The forms’ due dates will not change. CROWNWeb expedites how your facility and patient data reaches your Network and CMS, but it does not alter the current submission deadlines for the CMS-2728 and CMS-2746 forms. A CMS-2728 Form is still due in CROWNWeb (and to SSA) within 45 days of a patient’s first ESRD treatment at your facility, and a CMS-2746 Form is still required within 30 days of a patient’s death.