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## BREAKING NEWS – April 30<sup>TH</sup> Clinical Closure Extended to May 7<sup>th</sup>

CMS has extended the closure of the February 2015 Clinical Month to May 7, 2015.

Clinical Month(s)	Date of Closure for Clinical Submissions
February 2015	<del>April 30, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. ET</del> <b>May 7, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. ET</b>



## Web Resources

[CROWNWeb Help Me Form](#)



[My CROWNWeb Website](#)

[CROWNWeb Education Resources](#)

[CMS Conditions for Coverage for ESRD Facilities](#)

[Manage Your QIMS Account](#)

[CROWNWeb Training Recordings](#)

## CROWNWeb 4.7 Launch - Are You Ready?

In life, there are things for which you must prepare. A first date, retirement, a zombie apocalypse... Is CROWNWeb 4.7 on your list? On May 10, 2015, CMS releases CROWNWeb 4.7. Here's what you can do to ensure that you are ready.

- 1) Register for one of the upcoming "What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7" training events.

Date	Time	Registration Link
<b>Monday, May 4</b>	2pm–3pm ET	<a href="#">What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7 Session 1</a>
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	2pm–3pm ET	<a href="#">What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7 Session 2</a>
<b>Friday, May 8</b>	2pm–3pm ET	<a href="#">What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7 Session 3</a>
<b>Monday, May 11</b>	2pm–3pm ET	<a href="#">What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7 Session 4</a>

- 2) Review the March Town Hall Event ([Recording](#) or [Slides](#)) that provided a "Sneak Peek" at the key user-facing improvements.
- 3) Continue reading this month's CROWNWeb Newsletter! Some of the articles that follow provide helpful information and tips on changes in the new release.

## QIMS Account Registration Process to be Updated

CMS will update its QIMS account registration process to include a new "ESRD Application Access Form." This form replaces the "Part B" component of the existing account registration process. When completing the QIMS account registration process, applicants will continue to complete the necessary Cyber Awareness Training (Security Training), and Part A form—which includes information regarding applicants' QIMS accounts. Additionally, with this updated, applicants will complete a new "ESRD Application Access Form" that will replace the "Part B" form. The ESRD Application Access Form will be used to apply for access to CMS systems, such as the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP), and/or the Renal Management Information System (REMIS). More information regarding this change to come.

## Upcoming Events

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

February 2015 Clinical Data EXTENDED to 11:59pm ET on May 7, 2015!

See the [2015 CROWNWeb Clinical Data Submission Schedule](#) for submission dates!

### CROWNWeb TRAINING: What's New in CROWNWeb 4.7 Training Events

Session 1: [May 4](#)

Session 2: [May 6](#)

Session 3: [May 8](#)

Session 4: [May 11](#)

### May 2015 CROWNWeb New User Training

Day 1: [May 12](#)

Day 2: [May 13](#)

## Phosphorus Reporting - New Drop Down Menu for Method Used

Effective with CROWNWeb 4.7, you will need to select the method used to test patients' phosphorus levels. This update, which supports the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP) for Payment Year 2018, presents users with a drop-down to select the phosphorus method used. Options include "Plasma," "Serum," or "Unable to be Determined."

The screenshot shows a form with the following fields:

- \*Normalized Protein Catabolic Rate (nPCR) [ ]  N/A mm/dd/yyyy
- \*Phosphorus (mg/dL) 10 [ ]  N/A 01/15/2015
- Phosphorus Method [ ]
  - Plasma
  - Serum
  - Unable to be Determined (UTD)

## Clinical Data Input - "No Clinical Data for ALL Collection Types"

Proceed with caution! When reporting patient data, be sure to pay close attention to your selections when entering clinical values. You will see the option "No Clinical Data Available For All Collection Types." **If you check the box next to this statement, you are stating that there is NO hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis or vascular access clinical data for this patient for the selected clinical month.** Further, checking this box will cause any data previously entered for that patient during the selected clinical month will be deleted.

The screenshot shows a checkbox labeled "No Clinical Data Available For All Collection Types" which is checked.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that you can access a CROWNWeb Help Portal that helps direct your technical support, training, and CROWNWeb improvement questions and comments to the proper team? Did you know that there are at least **four** ways you can access the CROWNWeb Help Portal?

- 1) Left-hand Menu on MyCROWNWeb.org
- 2) New User Training Presentation Slides
- 3) Town Hall Presentation Slides
- 4) CROWNWeb Newsletter
- 5) ...and more!



So, if there's a question that you *must* ask, ask it at <http://help.mycrownweb.org/>!