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## CMS' Five CROWNWeb Goals

As we look to 2016 and beyond, it is important to understand the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) goals, as they relate to the data management of the CROWNWeb system. The CROWNWeb Outreach, Communication, and Training (OCT) group recently interviewed Janis Grady, CMS' Program Lead for CROWNWeb Communications, Division of Quality Measures, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), to discuss CMS' goals for CROWNWeb. As part of the conversation, Ms. Grady reviewed the following five CROWNWeb goals:



<b>Data Quality</b>	CMS plans to work with stakeholders to improve the quality of patient and administrative data submitted to CROWNWeb: Priorities will be missing forms, SAVED forms, System Discharges, as well as processing of Notifications and Accretions.
<b>Data Validations</b>	CMS will continue to work with providers to validate patient, clinical, and facility data in support of CMS programs.
<b>Claims-based Measures to CROWNWeb Data</b>	CROWNWeb's role in supporting CMS programs will be expanded to incorporate additional clinical measures, including the use of a data assessment instrument known as the Quality Measurement Collection Tool (QMCT), in consideration of transitioning some claims-based measures to CROWNWeb data.
<b>System Intelligence</b>	CMS anticipates CROWNWeb will be expanded to support data quality through enhanced system functionality, improved data reporting, and better user experiences.
<b>Health Information Exchanges</b>	CMS will work towards CROWNWeb interoperability with other federal partners such as the Veterans Administration (VA), the Social Security Administration (SSA), and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for electronic data submissions to CROWNWeb utilizing existing Health Information Exchange (HIE) infrastructures.

## Clinical Data Closure REMINDER

**October 2015** Clinical data due by **December 31, 2015** at 11:59 p.m. ET

**November 2015** Clinical data due by **January 31, 2016** at 11:59 p.m. ET

## CROWNWeb Facility Attestation Pop Quiz



If your facility is not eligible for the In-center Hemodialysis (ICH) Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Survey Reporting measure for Payment Year 2017 of the ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP), do you:

- A. Do nothing and leave it to CMS to review paperwork for your ineligibility
- B. Log in to CROWNWeb to attest that your facility is not eligible
- C. Contact the QualityNet Help Desk to inform them that you're not eligible

**Correct Answer: B. Facilities that are NOT eligible for the ICH CAHPS Reporting measure for Payment Year 2017 of the ESRD QIP because they did not treat a sufficient number of eligible patients, must attest to this fact on the *Facility Attestation* screen in CROWNWeb between January 1, 2016 and January 31, 2016.**

Facilities that do not attest that they are ineligible will receive a score on the measure. Facilities that ARE eligible for the ICH CAHPS Reporting Measure do not have to enter any data in the *Facility Attestation* field in CROWNWeb.

Find out more helpful CROWNWeb and the ESRD QIP tips by accessing the recording from the December 2015 "[CROWNWeb, the ESRD QIP, and You](#)" Town Hall.

### Upcoming Event

What's New –  
CROWNWeb  
Reporting and  
Attestations  
Training:  
January 7, 2016  
2pm EST-2:45pm EST

CROWNWeb Town  
Hall Webinar:  
January 28, 2016  
2pm EST-3pm EST

## Register for CROWNWeb 4.9 and Attestation Training

On January 5, 2016, CMS will release CROWNWeb 4.9. Join CMS to find out the specifics of the CROWNWeb 4.9 update, and get step-by-step instructions on how to complete the Facility Attestation and Patient Reporting needs in CROWNWeb by registering for "[What's New – CROWNWeb Reporting and Attestations](#)" Training. This session will be held on **Thursday, January 7, 2016 from 2:00 PM EST to 2:45 PM EST** as a webinar, and will cover three main topics:

### CROWNWeb 4.9

- Enhancements and changes in support of data submission requirements and improved system usability

### Facility Attestation

- How to complete ICH CAHPS attestation in support of Payment Year 2017 of the ESRD QIP

### Patient Reporting

- How to comply with Clinical Depression Screening and Pain Assessment data reporting needs in support of Payment Year 2018 of the ESRD QIP

## CROWNWeb Data Mgmt. Guidelines Tip: Patient Admission

Did you know that CMS recommends that you admit patients in CROWNWeb to their respective Medicare-certified dialysis facilities within 5 business days of first treatment, and discharge from the facility within 5 business days after last treatment? Get more helpful CROWNWeb tips by accessing the [CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines](#) today.