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A Month of Dashboard Data

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CROWNWeb users have now experienced the new Facility Dashboard that became operational on June 6, 2017. The first full month of reported data has already displayed encouraging results in the areas of System Discharges/GAP Patients and Notification & Accretion alerts resolved within 15 days. Results are encouraging as these two areas correct patient information in CROWNWeb, and reconcile data with other CMS ESRD systems. Other areas of noticeable improvement reported by the CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard include the Initial CMS-2728 Forms submission within 45 Days (Due Category), and the monthly PART verification rates; these areas have shown an overall 3% and 2% improvement, respectively, in one month.



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In general, CMS is pleased by the improvements in most areas to jump start the movement towards achieving the 2017-2018 Data Quality Goals. Please refer to the July edition of the [CROWNWeb Newsletter](#) to see the published goals. The chart below presents the Facility Dashboard results for May 2017 compared to June 2017 data.

Category	May 2017	June 2017
Admission within 5 Days	69%	67%
Initial CMS-2728 within 10 Days (New)	22%	21%
Initial CMS-2728 within 45 Days (Due)	86%	89%
CMS-2746 within 14 Days	60%	60%
System Discharges/GAP Patients	4,287	4,142
Notification & Accretion Alerts resolved within 15 Days	16,511	13,498
PART every 30 Days	95%	97%

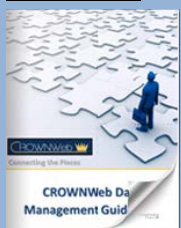
Web Resources

CROWNWeb Help Me Form



MyCROWNWeb Website

CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines



CROWNWeb Education

CMS Conditions for Coverage for ESRD Facilities

Facility Dashboard Enhancements

Although the Facility Dashboard has only been active for two months, CMS and its contractors have begun working on enhancements to the CROWNWeb system. The Facility Dashboard will soon display Re-entitlement and Supplemental 2728 Forms within the three CMS-2728 Forms categories (New, Due, Overdue). CROWNWeb users will be provided a more complete view of all CMS-2728 forms to be submitted, not just the Initial CMS-2728 Form. The enhancements are being developed and tested for a planned release in late summer 2017. The CROWNWeb Outreach, Communication, and Training (OCT) team will announce the enhancement release via email and post details on the front page of www.MyCROWNWeb.org, as soon as the Facility Dashboard changes become available.

Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)

Upcoming Event:

CROWNWeb
Town Hall

August 31, 2017

2PM–3PM EDT

The [Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act](#) (MACRA) of 2015 requires that CMS replace the Social Security Number (SSN) – based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on the Medicare card by April 2019. This number will be replaced with a randomly - generated Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). The MBI will be 11 characters in length and consist of numbers and uppercase letters, and be visibly different from the beneficiary’s HICN. Removing the HICN from the Medicare card will decrease the Medicare beneficiary’s vulnerability to identity theft, and protect health care and financial information and benefit payments. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will mail out these new Medicare cards with updated numbers to existing Medicare patients by April 2019.

Software applications will need to be modified in order to accept the new MBI instead of the HICN, and systems testing will be required. CROWNWeb will use a two-step approach in order to accommodate the new MBI number. The first step is scheduled for implementation during the second quarter of 2018, when the MBI number field will be added to all screens that currently have the HICN. During this first phase, either the HICN or the MBI will be accepted. The second phase is scheduled for 2019, when the HICN will be removed from all screens in CROWNWeb. Additional information about the MBI can be obtained on the <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/index.html> web site.

New End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) Reporting Deadlines in CROWNWeb

The [Calendar Year \(CY\) 2017 End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System \(ESRD PPS\) Final Rule](#) requires facilities to report in CROWNWeb prior to the close of the clinical month, rather than by a specific date. In the future, all CROWNWeb reporting and attestations for the ESRD QIP will be due by the closure of the last clinical month of the reporting period for CROWNWeb.

The first reporting period of the ESRD QIP Payment Year (PY) 2019 Pain Assessment and Follow-Up reporting measure is now **August 31, 2017**, at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. For future deadline information, please refer to the monthly editions of the CROWNWeb Newsletter or the [ESRD QIP Page on MyCROWNWeb.org](#).

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