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CROWNWeb Clinical Reporting Extended - Result of California Wildfires

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During October of 2017, eight counties in California were devastated by uncontrollable wildfires resulting in massive amounts of damage to homes, as well as a large number of people displaced. Seven Northern California counties (Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma, and Yuba) and one Southern California county (Orange) have been declared major disaster areas by FEMA.



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As with the recent hurricanes, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted all dialysis facilities within the FEMA designated areas a 60-day extension on entering clinical data in CROWNWeb. This extension has been approved for the clinical months of August-December 2017. See chart below for specific information on the extended submission deadlines.

Clinical Month	Clinical Closure Reporting Period	Extension to Report
August 2017	October 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
September 2017	November 30, 2017	January 31, 2018
October 2017	December 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
November 2017	January 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
December 2017	February 28, 2018	April 30, 2018

CMS has asked that any open facility in the FEMA designated disaster areas continue to submit patient information as soon as possible (including the CMS Form 2728) to assure ESRD coverage for Medicare beneficiaries is activated in a timely manner.

REMINDER:

June Clinical Data for FEMA designated Hurricane areas is due November 30th @ 11:59 p.m. ET

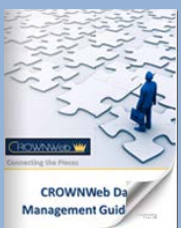
Web Resources

CROWNWeb Help Me Form



MyCROWNWeb Website

CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines

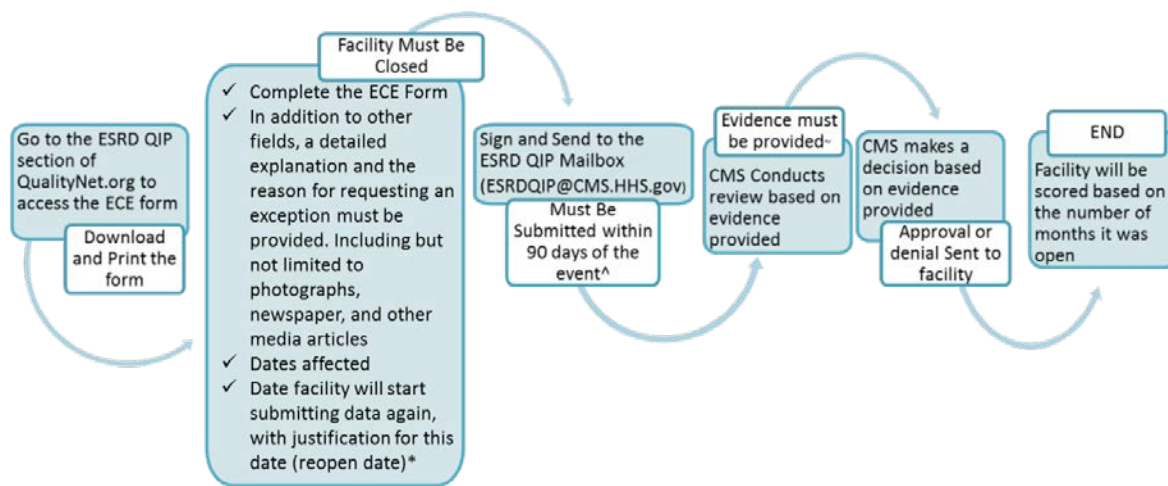


CROWNWeb Education

CMS Conditions for Coverage for ESRD Facilities

ESRD QIP, PY2019 Scoring, and the ECE

Celeste Bostic, nurse consultant with the ESRD Quality Incentive Program, participated in the October CROWNWeb Town Hall. Ms. Bostic provided insight on how the Payment Year (PY) 2019 Total Performance Score will be measured and calculated for those affected by all recent Hurricane or wildfire events. Additionally, the ESRD QIP team provided information on submitting an Extraordinary Circumstance Exception (ECE) request for facilities affected by these events that are not located in a FEMA-designated disaster area, or for any facility needing an additional exception past PY2019. The flow chart below provides an overview of the ECE process. For further information, please view the slides or recording of the CROWNWeb October Town Hall event on the Events tab at www.MyCROWNWeb.org.



CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard Data Submissions

Looking for a quick way to find out what facility data is still outstanding in CROWNWeb? Did you know that the system allows users to immediately identify missing and past due data via the CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard?

After logging in to CROWNWeb, users are taken to the Facility Dashboard. While there, users can easily view and access detailed information in the following nine sections: Forms 2728 and 2746, Notifications and Accretions, System Discharges, PART, Clinical Depression Screenings, Pain Assessments, Form 2744, and Clinical Data. Each section includes a count that allows authorized users to identify data submissions that are due or past due for patients at their facility. After seeing a count for a section, users can click on the number displayed and view a list of the patients who require submission in that section. Users can then click on the CROWNWeb Unique Patient Identifier (UPI) to go to that data submission element in a selected patient's records. Users can submit the necessary information, and then return to the CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard to complete additional requirements.

The CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard uses CMS-determined submission periods to determine when facilities should submit their data in CROWNWeb. For more information on how to use the CROWNWeb Facility Dashboard, visit the Using the Dashboard tutorial on www.MyCROWNWeb.org.