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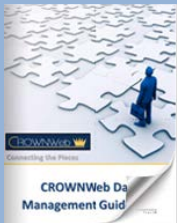
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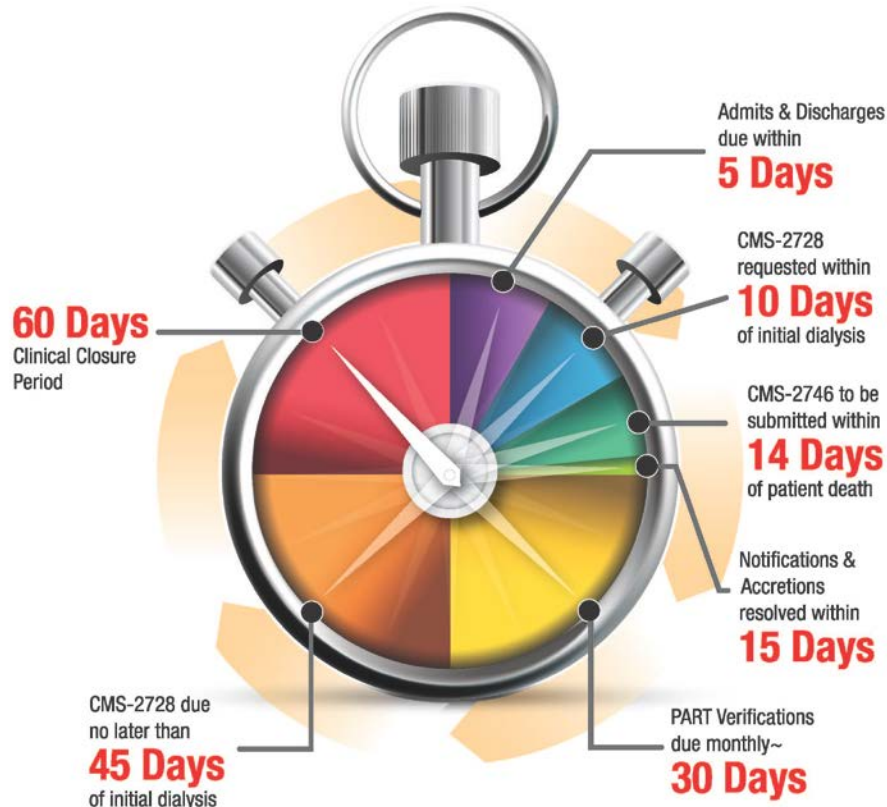
## A Timepiece for CROWNWeb Data Submissions

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The February Winter Olympics are coming but the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has its own Stopwatch towards reaching the finish line. The new CROWNWeb Data Submission Stopwatch previewed on the January 25, 2018 CROWNWeb Town Hall Event. The info graph will complement the weekly data submission flyers and become a visual reference source in the updated **CROWNWeb Data Management Guidelines**. CROWNWeb users can **speed skate** to enter an ESRD admission within the first 5 days, **hockey** between patient and physician to get the CMS-2728 Form submitted within 10 days (but no later than 45 days if overtime is needed), **downhill ski** to address alerts and verify PART on the way, and take 60 days to **figure skate** the long program of clinical data submission. *Ready, Set, GO!*



Janis Grady



## Data Quality Improvement

What is data quality improvement? When reviewing the CROWNWeb data submission national rates from December 2016 compared to December 2017, the percentage of compliance has increased in meeting each of the data submission monitors. Further improvements are anticipated as we continue our work together between CMS and its Contractors, the ESRD providers, the ESRD Networks, and the EDI (electronic data interchange) organizations. The chart below shows the significant improvements:

Upcoming Event:  
CROWNWeb  
Town Hall  
February 22, 2018  
2PM–3PM EDT

Data Quality Area	December 2016	December 2017
<b>PART Verification</b>	94%	<b>96%</b>
<b>Admissions Entered within 5 Days</b>	46%	<b>58%</b>
<b>2728 Forms Submission within 10 Days</b>	19%	<b>22%</b>
<b>2728 Forms Submission within 45 Days</b>	81%	<b>88%</b>
<b>2746 Forms Submission within 14 Days</b>	61%	<b>64%</b>
<b>Resolved System Discharges</b>	29%	<b>44%</b>
<b>Outstanding GAP Patients</b>	3931	<b>4001</b>
<b>Outstanding Notifications and Accretions*</b>	22,597	<b>6,086</b>

*\*Reporting criteria modified in January 2017*

To continue with the data quality improvements, providers will continue to receive reminder email blasts sent out to the community each week.



## CROWNWeb and Clinical Closures

CROWNWeb has several clinical data submissions due this month. The following chart can be used as a guide to making sure each facility submits their data prior to the closure date.

CROWNWeb Item	Closure Date
<b>October Clinical Month – FEMA Disaster Areas Only</b>	February 28th
<b>December Clinical Month - Non-FEMA Disaster Areas</b>	February 28th
<b>ICH CAHPS Attestation</b>	February 28th
<b>Pain Assessment: July 1 – December 31, 2017</b>	February 28th
<b>Depression Screening: January 1 – December 31, 2017</b>	February 28th