

ESRD NW External Stakeholder Meeting

ESRD NW Contractors Agenda

August 28, 2008 (Quality-Net Conference) 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

September 16, 2008 (Web-Ex Conference) 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Welcome & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Value• Attribution• Oversight• Improved Outcomes	Dr. Barry Straube & Terris King, OCSQ	12:00 – 12:30 PM
ESRD NW Program Changes — update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for Coverage• CROWN-Web Data System		12:30 – 12:45 PM
Topics of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MIPPA• Quality Measures (Data Analysis)• National Report vs. Facility-Specific Report• Complaints & Grievances• Disparity		12:45 – 1:30 PM
1. How can the ESRD NWs reduce disparities of care among minorities and ethnic groups affected by social, cultural, and economic barriers to dialysis care and kidney transplants?		1:30 – 2:00 PM
Topics of Discussion (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intervention		
2. What interventions will best optimize ESRD patient care, treatment, and outcomes? How should these interventions be measured to show success?		2:00 -2:30 PM
Dialogue Session <i>Questions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. What should the ESRD NW quality improvement activities focus on and how do we measure success?<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. How should these quality-improvement efforts be categorized and prioritized?4. What new measures should be developed?5. How can the ESRD NWs better support the facilities in their work with patients who experience difficulty adhering to their dialysis regimen? How do we measure success?6. How can we best utilize the data to support quality-improvement activities?		2:30 – 4:00 PM
Summary & Moving Forward		4:00 – 4:30 PM