

**ESRD NW External Stakeholder Meeting**  
**Researchers / Manufacturers Agenda**

September 19, 2008  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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| <p><b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b>      Dr. Barry Straube &amp; Terris King, OCSQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value</li> <li>• Attribution</li> <li>• Oversight</li> <li>• Improved Outcomes</li> </ul>   | <p>9:00 – 9:45 AM</p>   |
| <p><b>ESRD NW Program (Background &amp; Changes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview ESRD NW Responsibilities</li> <li>• Conditions for Coverage</li> <li>• CROWN-Web Data System</li> </ul>   | <p>9:45 – 10:30 AM</p>  |
| <p><b>ESRD NW Program Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing Population</li> <li>• Patient Issues/Scenarios/Situation</li> </ul>   | <p>10:30 – 10:45 AM</p> |
| <p>1. What should the ESRD NW quality improvement activities focus on and how do we measure success?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. How should these quality improvement efforts be categorized and prioritized?</p>  | <p>10:45 – 11:15 AM</p> |
| <p><b><u>Mid-Morning Break</u></b></p>   | <p>11:15 – 11:30 AM</p> |
| <p><b>Topics of Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Measures (Data Analysis)</li> <li>• National Report vs. Facility-Specific Report</li> <li>• Disparity</li> </ul>   | <p>11:30 – 12:00 PM</p> |
| <p>2. 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?</p>  | <p>12:00 – 12:30 PM</p> |
| <p><b><u>Lunch</u></b></p>   | <p>12:30 – 1:30 PM</p>  |
| <p><b>Dialogue Session</b></p> <p><u>Questions:</u></p> <p>3. How should an evidence review be conducted to assess current drugs/devices?</p> <p>4. Are there drugs/devices for which the medical evidence indicates that may be of more value to patient care than those that are currently in use?</p> | <p>1:30 – 2:45 PM</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Afternoon Break</u></b></p>   | <p>2:45 – 3:00 PM</p>   |
| <p><b>Dialogue Session (continued)</b></p>   | <p>3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>   |
| <p><b>Summary &amp; Moving Forward</b></p>   | <p>4:00 – 4:30 PM</p>   |