

## Network 6 2009-2010 Goals

CMS established the following strategic goals for the ESRD Network program in accordance with the legislative mandate; to assist CMS in meeting Agency goals; and in keeping with sound medical practice:

- Improve the quality and safety of dialysis related services provided for individuals with ESRD.
- Improve the independence, quality of life, and rehabilitation (to the extent possible) of individuals with ESRD through transplantation, use of self-care modalities (e.g., peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis), in-center self-care, as medically appropriate, through the end of life.
- Improve patient perception of care and experience of care, and resolve patient's complaints and grievances.
- Improve collaboration with providers to ensure achievement of the goals through the most efficient and effective means possible, with recognition of the differences among providers (e.g., independent, hospital-based, member of a group, affiliate of an organization, etc.) and the associated possibilities/capabilities.
- Improve the collection, reliability, timeliness, and use of data to measure processes of care and outcomes; maintain Patient Registry; and to support the ESRD Network Program.

*§ 494.180 Condition: Governance Standard: Relationship with the ESRD network. The governing body receives and acts upon recommendations from the ESRD network. The dialysis facility must cooperate with the ESRD network designated for its geographic area, in fulfilling the terms of the Network's current statement of work. Each facility must participate in ESRD network activities and pursue network goals.*

### Based on the goals of the ESRD Network Program, Network 6 has set the following facility goals:

<b>Adequacy</b>	80% of patients will have a URR $\geq$ 65%
<b>Anemia Management</b>	75% of patients will have a HgB $\geq$ 11 g/dL
<b>Immunization</b>	90% of patients will receive Hepatitis B, Pneumococcal and Influenza vaccinations
<b>Vascular Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 66% of hemodialysis patients will dialyze via an AV fistula</li> <li>• 100% of patients with an AV Graft will be monitored for stenosis</li> <li>• Less than 10% of hemodialysis patients will dialyze via catheter for &gt; 90 days</li> </ul>
<b>Forms Accuracy</b>	<p>90% of the CMS / Network forms (electronic and manual) are submitted with all fields complete and accurate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS-2728, CMS-2746, CMS-2744</li> <li>• Network Patient Activity Report</li> <li>• Monthly AV Access data (FF report)</li> <li>• Clinical Performance Measures</li> <li>• Immunization collection</li> <li>• Other forms</li> </ul>
<b>Forms Timeliness</b>	<p>90% of the CMS/Network forms (electronic and manual) are submitted on time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS-2728 – within 45 days of ESRD certification</li> <li>• CMS-2746 – within 30 days of death</li> <li>• CMS-2744 – per CMS/Network due date</li> <li>• Network Patient Activity Report – by the 10th of the month</li> <li>• Monthly AV Access data (FF report) – by the 10th of the month</li> <li>• Clinical Performance Measures – per CMS/Network due date</li> <li>• Immunization collection – per CMS/Network due date</li> <li>• Other forms – per CMS/Network due date</li> </ul>
<b>CROWNWeb</b>	100% of CROWN anticipated users must complete account forms by October 31, 2009. All facility users must complete a QIPS form in order to use CROWNWeb.