



Special Edition!

Newsletter Highlights

- **CROWNWeb** Update—Training Dates & Locations!
- 2008 Annual Surveys—New Due Date!
- 2008 Annual Meeting—**CROWNWeb** Sessions!
- New Data Contact for Wisconsin—Meet Katie Klinsing!



CROWNWeb is coming in February 2009!

The Consolidated Renal Operations in a Web Enabled Network (CROWNWeb) project is electronic data-submission software implemented by CMS to improve data consistency, reduce complexity, and provide secured electronic data collection.

The new Conditions for Coverage require that all dialysis facilities submit patient information (events, forms, lab data) to the Networks electronically (instead of on paper.) In February 2009 CROWNWeb will be available to all dialysis facilities via an exceptionally secure Internet site. Access will require prior registration, and will include secured HTTP entry, data encryption and decryption, restricted user roles, and audits of all user actions in the system.

In the following months, CMS will continue to share information regarding CROWNWeb. Please visit *Network 11's* CROWNWeb page at http://www.esrdnet11.org/data/crown_web.asp to see updated information regarding CROWNWeb.

Facility training locations, and dates have been released! (Visit *Network 11's Web site* for more info.)

- Troy, Michigan (January 5th-9th, 2009)
- Edina, Minnesota (January 5th-7th, 2009)
- Wauwatosa, WI (January 5th-9th, 2009)

ONE DAY OF TRAINING PER FACILITY

** All training sessions will be held at *New Horizon's Computer Learning Centers*.

**Limit—one person per independent facility, and one person per two LDO (Large Dialysis Organizations) facilities.



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The Transition to CROWN Web and 2008 Facility Surveys

In order to convert existing patient data from our current system (SIMS) to the CROWN Web system by February 2, 2009, CMS has established a cut-off date of January 16, 2009, for entering 2008 data into SIMS. Similarly, in order for Networks to make 2008 data be as complete as possible by that date, some of the submission dates required of facilities will also have to change. In particular data that becomes effective on 12/31/2008 will need to be submitted by 1/5/2009 so that it can be entered in time. The data most effected by this very short turn-around relate primarily to the 2008 Facility Surveys, which in the past have been completed in February through April.

To minimize the end-of-year crunch, you will be sent Facility Surveys in November (2008) along with the third-quarter rosters. These will be pre-populated with patient counts as of 10/31/2008. We are asking you to complete the Surveys with treatment, staffing, and vocational-rehabilitation data as of that same date. We will balance and enter the information, and return the forms to you in December so that you can update them with data as of 12/31/2008. You will need to return these to Network 11 along with the December PARs by 1/5/2009.

Below you will find the revised schedule of submission dates. If you find these dates to be burdensome, please consider that in February through April you will be in the middle of learning to use CROWN Web, and for the first time entering Clinical Performance Measure (CPM) data for all of your patients starting with January (2009) data. We believe that it would be even more burdensome to be working on Facility Surveys at the same time.

CROWNWeb Transition Timeline

CROWN Web Roll-out	Date	Data Submission
Facility Security Administrator Training WebEx	October 30, 2008	
	November 5, 2008	October PARs due
Alpha 0.4 testing begins	November 17, 2008	Rosters and Facility Surveys mailed to facilities from Network 11
Mass mailing from CMS to facilities re: CROWN Web	November 30, 2008	
Registration for training classes begins	December 1, 2008	
	December 3, 2008	Completed Facility Surveys due to NW 11
	December 5, 2008	November PARs due to NW 11
	December 15, 2008	Facility Surveys faxed back to facilities
	January 5, 2009	December PARs and Facility Surveys complete with end-of-year data due to NW 11
Independent Facilities training	January 5-9	ONE TRAINING DAY PER FACILITY
	January 16, 2009	Last day Network 11 can enter 2008 data
CROWN Web release 1.0 is launched	February 2, 2009	



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Network 11's Annual Meeting

will be held on Friday, October 3rd, 2008 at the *Hyatt Regency Dearborn* in Dearborn, Michigan.

Network 11 Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency Dearborn—Dearborn, MI
Friday, October 3rd, 2008
Visit our [Web site](#) for details...
or, [Register Now!](#)



Meeting Highlights:

- **Conditions for Coverage**
- Anemia Management
- Motivational Interviewing to Address Patient Non-Adherence
- Patient Resistance
- **CROWNWeb: Preparing for Electronic Data Submission**
- Infection Control

Walk-up registration welcomed!

*** Please plan on attending! ***

Meet your new Network 11 Data Contact—Katie Klinsing!



Territory: **Wisconsin**

Hometown: Fridley, MN

Hobbies & Interests: Reading, cooking, exercising, shopping, painting, decorating, watching movies, and spending time with my three younger brothers.

Favorite TV Show: Anything reality!

Favorite Movie: Dragonfly

Last Book Read: Opposites Attract by Hailey North

Favorite Thing to do on the Weekend: Sleeping in, being outdoors, and staying up late watching movies