

CMS to Host ESRD Network Bidders' Conference

Learn More in Webinar June 21 at Noon EST

What are we announcing?

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is excited to announce an End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Bidders Conference for those interested in submitting proposals for consideration of an ESRD Network Organization Program contract. CMS is seeking solicitations for nine separate competitions for Network areas **1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 18.**

The Request for Proposals for the ESRD Network Organization Contract, which begins on January 1, 2013, has been posted on FedBizOpps website (<http://www.fbo.gov>) under Solicitation #, “**CMS-2012-ESRD-FFPCOMP.**”

The End Stage Renal Disease Network Bidders Conference will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012, from 12:00 – 1:30 PM EST.

How can you join us?

Meeting participation may occur via Adobe Connect (Webinar). *Pre-registration is not required.*

STEP 1: Log into Webinar

Please follow this link access the Webinar
<https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/esrdnetworkbiddersconference/>

*Sample Guest Name: John Smith /ABC
Organization

Once you have entered your *name/organization, please wait for the conference to begin.

STEP 2: Access the Teleconference Line

Audio lines are available by calling the *Conference Call line at the time of the event:

Dial in Number: 1-877-267-1577

Meeting ID: 5709

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What is the new ESRD Network SOW about?

The purpose of the Statement of Work (SOW) beginning January 1, 2013, is to delineate work to be conducted by each ESRD Network contractor in support of achieving national quality improvement goals and statutory requirements per Section 1881 of the Social Security Act and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986. The SOW aligns Network activities with the Department of Health and Human Services National Quality Strategy, the CMS Three-part Aim, and other CMS priorities designed to improve care for individuals with ESRD.

How can you learn more about the ESRD Network Program?

Learn more about the CMS ESRD Network Program online at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/End-Stage-Renal-Disease/ESRDNetworkOrganizations/index.html>