ESRD Core Survey
Entrance Conference Questions

Facility: _____   Date: _____

Gather the following information from the facility representative:

Current HD in-center census: _____

Number of currently used in-center HD treatment stations: _____

What are the facility's days & hours of operation?_____

How many patient shifts are there? MWF _____   TThS _____

What hours is the facility open? _____

What time do patient shifts start? _____

What time do staff arrive? _____

When are water tests done? _____

Does the facility have an isolation room or area?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes: how many isolation stations are available? _____

How many HBV+ patients are on census? _____

If no: does the facility have a written agreement with a local facility which accepts HBV+

patients?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If opened or expanded on or after 10/14/2008, does the facility have a waiver from CMS

for the requirement of an isolation room?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Does the facility reprocess/reuse dialyzers? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, what type of germicide is used?_____

Is the reprocessing off-site/centralized?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Does the facility have any home dialysis programs? ☐ Yes   ☐No

    If yes: Number of PD patients_____   Number of HHD patients_____

Does the facility provide home staff-assisted hemodialysis? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If the facility does not provide home peritoneal and/or hemodialysis training and support,

how is access to these modalities provided?_____

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Does the facility dialyze or support the dialysis of nursing home patients at their nursing

homes?   ☐ No   ☐ Yes

Are any staff members currently in orientation?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Do agency nursing staff provide care in the facility?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Has the facility ever had any TB conversions (patients or staff)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did the facility report TB positive patients to the state health department?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What action is taken if a patient is identified with active TB? _____

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Are there any current patients with MRSA or VRE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the names of those patients?_____

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What system for patient medical records is used? Is part or all of the medical record

computerized?_____

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