



# News Update

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## Our Corporate Partners

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## Federal Issues Update

CMS just released the final ESRD PPS Rule. We have included a link to the Rule that is posted on our web site at:

[http://www.californiadialysis.org/Docs/Resource/Regs/2010-18466\\_PI\\_Final\\_Rule.pdf](http://www.californiadialysis.org/Docs/Resource/Regs/2010-18466_PI_Final_Rule.pdf)

Please be advised that this is a 923 page document.

Kidney Care Partners (KCP) is in the process of reviewing the rule and will send out a brief update on our core issues shortly. They are also in the process of preparing a more detailed summary.

Although KCP is preparing a brief update on the core issues, they wanted to share what looks like a big win -- the decision of the Agency to delay implementing oral-only drugs in the bundle until 2014.

*(6) Effective January 1, 2014, payment to an ESRD facility for renal dialysis service drugs and biologicals with only an oral form furnished to ESRD patients is incorporated within the prospective payment system rates established by CMS in §413.230 and separate payment will no longer be provided.*

Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel



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*“Save the date for the  
29<sup>th</sup> CDC Annual Educational  
Conference”  
April 14 ~ 16, 2011*

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## Next Board Meeting

August 20, 2010 ~ Oakland

For more information, on-line registration and hard copy registration forms, please visit our web site at: [www.californiadialysis.org](http://www.californiadialysis.org)