



# News Update

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## Our Corporate Partners

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## Federal Issues Update

### CMS Proposes New Dialysis Quality Incentive Program

Piggybacking on the recently released bundle payment final rule, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) also issued a proposed rule on July 26 that would establish a new quality incentive program (QIP) that links a clinic's payments to performance standards.

Under the rule, CMS would reduce payment rates to a dialysis facility by up to 2 percent if that facility fails to meet certain quality measures.

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the CMS press release and the proposed rule

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

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