

**LDO Monthly Meeting
December 14th 2005
2:00-3:30 EST
Toll Free Dial In Number: (877) 468-2136
Participant Code: 803598**

I. Roll Call

Name of Organization		Attendee Name	Name of Organization		Attendee Name		Network
DaVita		Janet Holland	CSC	X	Andy Hanks	X	1
		Bob Lehn			Ida Sarsitis	X	2
		Patrick Fletcher		X	Shannon Wright	X	3
		Jason Aronovitz				X	4
	X	Kay Hall					5
	X	Lynn Pool	CMS		Diane Frankenfield	X	6
		Allyson Todd			Matthew Leipold		7
DCI		Chris Lovell			Terry Conner		8
		Pam Haverman			Pam Frederick	X	9/10
FMCNA	X	Deborah Mead		X	Victoria Schlining	X	11
		Norma Ofsthun			Gina Clemons		12
		Nancy Lew			Jackie Harley		13
		Alexis Porras			Connie Cole		14
	X	Dr. Lazarus		X	Kathy Hudson		15
RCG	X	Diane Thierauf		X	Jackie Abt		16
	X	Barb O'Beirne			Condit Martak		17
	X	Bill McDaniel			Glenda Payne		18
		Jim Tarwater			Kathleen Eagan		
		David Maloney			Diahann Williams		

I. CPM 2005 Collection of 2004 Data (Vickie)

- Updated timeline distributed
- CPM output file approved
- LDO piece of CPM study is mostly complete in both the 5% and Reliability by most Networks

II. CPM 2006 Collection of 2005 data/Lab Collection (Kathy)

- Networks have just received the Lab Data file specification. Please submit comments to Jackie Abt by COB Friday.
- Pre and Post BUNs will be selected for the 1st instance when there is both a PreBUN and a Post BUN submitted for the same date and the PreBUN is greater than the PostBUN. (Example: A PreBUN is submitted for the following dates: Nov 1, Nov 7, Nov 14, and Nov 21. A PostBUN is submitted for: Nov 7, Nov 14, and Nov 21. The Nov 7 PreBUN and the Nov 7 PostBUN would be selected.)
 - Chris Lovell: It should not be the first instance. It should be the last instance because staff only repeat post BUN if they are suspicious of previous results
 - Norma: We selected the first value of the month so that the values would not be cherry picked. You may have some invalid lab values but it will be even for everyone if we collect the first value of the month.
- Additional clarification is required on the inclusion/exclusion criteria for patients. Should this be the last day of the month, did they have to have a treatment, etc. If the selection criteria is too large it may produce a trigger that more than a normal amount of NF were submitted causing Networks to collect data at a facility level. Gina will review and provide clarification.

III. Fistula First (Terry)

- No Updates this month

IV. General Program Topics (Gina)

- Change of Ownership – We discussed change in ownership a few months ago, currently we have to wait for the form that comes from the CMS office. It is critical that we continue to wait on the form, but we agreed that the LDOs that purchased other organizations would provide a report of which facilities were purchased. Could the LDOs provide a centralized list acquired and divested facilities
 - FMC has not had finalization and this may not be available until sometime in February timeframe. LDOs should provide provider number and name. If they have an old provider please provide this as well.
 - DaVita has supplied a partial list of facilities

V. Additional Topics:

- No Additional topics this month