



CALL FOR POSTERS

June 17, 2013

The Forum of ESRD Networks invites your organization to present a poster at the third annual “Creating a Culture of Quality” Conference.

Presenters are invited to showcase their work on any quality project, either recently completed or currently ongoing. Past poster displays have been shared by ESRD Networks, dialysis corporations, ANNA and RPA and include quality improvement projects, clinical program designs and collaborations amongst these and other renal related organizations.

Summary information on the Conference is as follows:

- Dates:** September 17 and 18, 2013
Location: Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel
Conference title: “Creating a Culture of Quality and Safety: The Critical Role of Communication in Improving ESRD Patient Safety”
Conference Audience: Quality Managers, Case Managers, Medical Directors and Directors of Social Work programs – persons who are in a position to train others and affect quality programs within facilities
Speakers and panelists: ESRD patients, as well as experts from academic settings, dialysis organizations, the Networks, and CMS.
Conference Objectives:
- using improved communication to understand and overcome barriers to safe care transitions;
 - how to use complaints, errors, “near misses” and survey results to improve safety and quality outcomes; and
 - ways providers and patients can partner in making health care decisions.

This annual gathering of key members of the renal quality community and patients presents a unique opportunity for colleagues to share their best practice work and to collaborate with both existing and new partners for quality work going forward.

Posters will be displayed throughout the conference in the room in which the breaks and meals will be held. This placement in a high visibility area will ensure that poster presenters will have ongoing opportunities to interact with attendees throughout the Conference.

Poster abstracts are due to the Forum of ESRD Networks by Friday, August 16, 2013. Please see the attached guidelines for poster and abstract specifications. Questions may be directed to Dee LeDuc, Forum Coordinator, at forumcoord@centurytel.net.

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CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

Application Form

2013 QUALITY CONFERENCE

Creating a Culture of Quality: Listen ~ Hear ~ Empower ~ Change

The Critical Role of Communication in Improving ESRD Patient Safety

September 17-18, 2013

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We invite you to prepare an abstract that describes the project to be portrayed on your poster. The Application Form and Abstract should be **e-mailed** to Dee LeDuc, Forum Coordinator, by **Friday, August 16, 2013**. **Faxes cannot be accepted!**

Organization Name: _____

Organization Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Email Address (REQUIRED): _____

Title of Poster: _____

Brief Description of Poster: _____

By submission of this form, you are granting permission to the Forum of ESRD Networks to publish the poster and its contents in the conference meeting materials and/or on the Forum website. The abstract will not be used or submitted to any other organization for review purposes and is not considered formal submission for publication purposes by the Forum or the 2013 Quality Conference.





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ABSTRACT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please type the abstract using the instructions outlined below and e-mail to Dee LeDuc (forumcoord@centurytel.net) along with the Poster Abstract Application Form by Friday, August 16, 2013.

⇒ The abstract should not exceed one page and be single-spaced with a minimum of 1.5 inch margins. The font size must be 11 or larger, preferable in a serif type.

⇒ Please do not include any graphics in the abstract

- **Organization Name**
- **Organization Phone/ Fax Number**
- **Author's name, title and phone number, if different than above**
- **Project Title**
- **Co-author's names, if applicable**
- **Project objective, purpose & goals** (*What did you want to improve?*)
- **Setting** (*Where did the project take place?*)
- **Sample/ Patients** (*How many patients were involved? What common factors did they share? Were some patients excluded from the project? Why?*)
- **Process studied** (*What was your outcome measure? Did you use a special data collection tool?*)
- **Intervention** (*Describe how you changed the existing process, what you did, who was involved, and any special materials used.*)
- **Evaluation** (*Discuss your evaluation of the project; e.g., a change in outcome measures from the baseline data collection after the intervention.*)
- **Conclusion and Recommendations** (*What conclusions did you draw from your project? Do you have any recommendations for other facilities wanting to duplicate this project?*)

The following are *guidelines* you can follow for the poster:

- The poster must reflect the theme "Best Practices"
- The color of the board and its contents are up to you!
- Size should be no larger than 24" x 40".
- The poster could include pictures, graphs, as well as written information.
- **Be sure the items are attached firmly.**
- Please use large print (font) that is readable from 3 feet away.
- An easel will be provided for each poster. Please specify if you will need a table, extension cord, etc.

When shipping your poster to the hotel, please use the following label format. The hotel does charge a shipping fee of \$3-\$20 based on the weight of the package.

{Guest Name} & {Arrival Date} - (Quality Conference)
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101 W. Fayette Street
Baltimore Maryland 21201

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