

**Revisions to Form CMS-2728-U3; OMB 0938-0046; END STAGE RENAL DISEASE MEDICAL EVIDENCE REPORT MEDICARE ENTITLEMENT AND/OR PATIENT REGISTRATION**

<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>	<b>Burden Affect</b>
1	A.	Deleted “Medicare Claim Number”. Changed to “Medicare Beneficiary Identifier or Social Security Number”	Agency has discontinued the use of the Social Security number-based Medicare ID	N/A
2	A.	Change “DVA” to “VA	VA is the more commonly known acronym for the Department of Veterans Affairs	N/A
3	B	Added “Patient declined information, Patient has not been assessed, Patient is not eligible medically, Other	Better define reasons for patient refusal of information on the transplant process	N/A
4	List of Primary Causes of Renal Disease	Updated ICD-9-CM codes to ICD-10-CM codes	ICD-10-CM codes became effective October 1, 2015.	N/A
5	Instructions	Added “the National Provider Identifier (NPI)”	Physicians may have a UPIN or a NPI	N/A
6	Instructions	Edited “If the patient is covered by Medicare, enter his/her Medicare Beneficiary Identifier as it appears on his/her Medicare card. If the patient has not yet been assigned a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier, enter the Social Security Number as it appears his/her Social Security Card. Only enter the Social Security Number if the patient does not have a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier.”	The 2728 form is used for both entitlement and ESRD patient registration. The SSN is important to use as an identifier for those patients that are applying for entitlement and do not yet have a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier. Not all patients will have Medicare at the time they are registering.	N/A

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7	Distribution of Copies	Added “To the Applicant: Forward the hard copy of this form with original signatures to the Social Security office servicing the claim. To the Dialysis Facility: Complete the form in Crown Web or retain a copy in the patient’s medical records file.	Earlier instructions referred to the triplicate copy. Form is no longer a triplicate	N/A
8	PRA Disclosure Statement	Added “****CMS Disclosure**** Please note that any correspondence not pertaining to the information collection burden approved under the associated OMB control number listed on this form will not be reviewed, forwarded, or retained. If you have questions or concerns regarding where to submit your documents, please contact the ESRD Network in your region.	Required verbiage for PRA Disclosure Statement	N/A
9	Instructions	<p>Added “The 1997 OMB standards permit the reporting of more than one race. An individual’s response to the race question is based upon self-identification.”</p> <p>Updated the racial categories to reflect current standards.</p> <p>Updated the ethnicity concepts to reflect current standards.</p>	Updated verbiage to reflect the most recent standards established by OMB and used by the Census Bureau	N/A