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Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) test committee for the Certified Clinical Hemodialysis technician examination, August 2009 to 2011

Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) Technical Expert Panel, May 2011

ESRD Facilitator/Breakout Session Chair - 'Progress Toward Eliminating Healthcare-Associated Infections' meeting, September 2010

ESRD Quality Measure Data Technical Expert Panel, April 2010

Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) ESRD Kidney Data Dictionary (KDD) TEP, May 2008

CrownWeb Data Conversion and Data Transformation TEP, April 2008

CrownWeb Batch Reconciliation and Help Desk Support TEP, April 2008

Interpretative Guidelines panel for the ESRD Conditions of Coverage, December, 2007

Quality Infrastructure CPM Workgroup, February 2007

Kidney Data Dictionary TEP for CrownWeb, February 2007

ESRD Clinical Performance Measures (CPM) QI committee Member, September 2005

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E-lab technical specifications panel, January 2004

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