

# *End Stage Renal Disease*

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**Target Audience:** Mandatory for all ESRD surveyors

**Objectives:**

- Improve communication between surveyors, central office, ESRD Network
- Improve understanding and applicability of the Federal ESRD regulations
- Improve surveyor skill in performing survey protocols and assessing facility performance

**Speaker's Biographies:** Vickie Ventresca has been with the NYS Department of Health for over 30 years. The past 10 years, she has focused on the Federal Survey Process for the various types of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Division of Certification and Surveillance. She is also involved with the posting of surveys through the ASPEN system.

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