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ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHARMACIST-MANAGED ERYTHROPOESIS-STIMULATING AGENT CLINIC (B1), Kiyomi Yamaguchi, Jillian Hernan Fee, Penny Reher, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Corvallis, OR, ([kyamaguchi@samhealth.org](mailto:kyamaguchi@samhealth.org)) IRB approval is not needed

A pharmacist-managed erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA) clinic for non-dialysis chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients will be established to ensure appropriate anemia management and to improve compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services criteria for reimbursement. Prior to the establishment of the ESA clinic, a retrospective chart review was completed to assess the need for implementing an ESA clinic. Thirty non-dialysis patients with anemia of CKD being treated with ESA therapy through a Samaritan Health Service ambulatory infusion facility between May 31, 2008 and September 30, 2008 were reviewed for appropriateness of anemia management. A protocol and collaborative practice agreement was developed for pharmacist management of ESA therapy. The clinic will open in March and physicians will refer patients beginning or currently receiving ESAs to the clinic. The clinic will order appropriate patient laboratory tests, educate patients about ESAs, and initiate, monitor, administer, and adjust ESA doses. After the establishment of the clinic, a second chart review will be completed to assess the outcomes associated with the pharmacist-managed ESA clinic. Results from the chart reviews and the business plan for the clinic will be discussed.