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CODING EXPERTS NEEDED FOR A CIHI DATA QUALITY STUDY ON RENAL DIALYSIS!

The Canadian Institute for Health Information will be conducting a data quality study on the **Canadian Organ Replacement Registry**. The study will assess the accuracy of comorbid conditions (risk factors) reported for these patients, as well as their treatment type and demographic information. This will be a national study and will include acute care facilities and renal dialysis clinics in all provinces that report incident dialysis patients to this registry.

Suitably qualified and experienced coding auditors will be required to undertake in-field data collection for up to six weeks between November and January. Ability to travel is an essential requirement of the study. Interested candidates may submit an application with their curriculum vitae by **September 12, 2007** (address listed below).

Selected candidates will be required to attend a training session in October to be held in Toronto. Upon successful completion of training, candidates will begin in-field coding for this exciting study. Comments received from coders who have participated in previous CIHI data quality studies have indicated that this experience improved their coding skills, increased their knowledge base and raised their awareness of potential data quality issues.

Dialysis nurses, research nurses, clinical research associates, clinical coordinators, or health information management professionals who meet the following selection criteria are invited to submit an application.

Essential Requirements

- Graduate of a Nursing, Science or Health Information Management program
- Expert knowledge of clinical information particularly risk factors associated with end-stage renal disease
- Expert knowledge of chronic kidney disease and dialysis treatment
- Experience working in renal dialysis clinics or tertiary settings
- Solid understanding of the guidelines in the Canadian Organ Replacement Registry Instruction Manual for *Chronic Renal Failure Patients on Renal Replacement Therapy*
- Proficiency with MS Office (Word, Excel, Access)
- Ability to meet travel requirements

Preferred Requirements

- Previous experience in abstraction, chart review or other data quality studies
- Diploma in Clinical Research from a recognized college or university
- Fluency in French is an asset
- Possession of a valid driver's license

Please send your application to:

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Application deadline: September 12, 2007