

## Press Release

*Bethesda, Maryland April 27, 2009-* A forthcoming article entitled: “Fairness and Equity in Bundling Epoetin Alpha into the ESRD Composite Rate” to be published in the May 2009 issue of Renal Business Today addresses fairness and equity related to Congress’ mandate that CMS calculate a bundled epoetin payment based on historical use of this drug and by doing so will overstate the amount needed, *rewarding a windfall payment to dialysis providers* of approximately \$1 BILLION each year in current dollars.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, this article can be obtained by linking on: <http://www.renalbusiness.com/>

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