

#### 5.4.2a Conceptual Model

CBE ID 5598: Standardized  
Modality Switch Ratio for Incident  
Dialysis Patients (SMoSR)

##### Dialysis Facility Factors

- In-center HD only
- Provider bias and differential counseling patterns
- Participation in KCC/ETC or Network QI Project

##### Patient Level Factors

- Age
- BMI
- Cause of ESRD
- Incident Comorbidities

##### Dialysis Modality Education

##### Social Risk Factors / Systemic Barriers

- Housing instability / inadequate physical space
- Access to facilities offering home dialysis

Decision to Transition to  
Home Dialysis

