



# **Concerns or** Questions **About Your Care?**

# You and your family have options! Help is available.

# HAVE A CONCERN REGARDING YOUR TREATMENT?

- Review your facility's patient rights and responsibilities agreement and grievance process.
- Discuss your concern with the facility social worker, head nurse, administrator, or your physician.
- ✓ Such discussions with your caregivers may resolve your concerns.

## IF YOU STILL HAVE A CONCERN OR GRIEVANCE:

- Contact the Network's Patient Toll-Free Number listed below.
- Review options for addressing your concerns or grievances.
- ✓ Work with the Network to address and resolve concerns.
- ✓ You have the right to file a grievance with the Network as the first step.
- ✓ You can report a concern to the Network without using your name.
- You have the right to express your concerns without fear of discrimination or retaliation.

**WHAT IS A GRIEVANCE?** A grievance is any concern about treatment in a dialysis or transplant facility.

#### WHO IS THE ESRD NETWORK?

The HSAG ESRD Network is an organization under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to:

- Help resolve patient complaints and grievances.
- Provide information about kidney disease to patients and families.
- Provide quality improvement services to dialysis facilities.
- Provide education and technical assistance to renal professionals.

If your dialysis facility is in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming, you can reach HSAG ESRD Network 15 at:

### T: 800.783.8818 | E: <u>NW15info@hsag.com</u>

#### 3133 East Camelback Road, Suite 140, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4545 | www.hsag.com

You can also file a grievance with the State Survey Agency (SA) in your state. The SA performs on-site investigations of grievances. You can reach them at:

- Arizona Department of Health: 602.364.2690
- Colorado Department of Public Health: 303.692.2827
- Nevada Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance: Northern NV Office 775.684.1030; Southern NV Office: 702.486.6515
- New Mexico Department of Health: 1.800.752.8649
- Utah Department of Health: 1.800.662.4157
- Wyoming Department of Health: 307.777.7123

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