



As a patient or care partner, do you have ideas about how dialysis could be better? Your ESRD Network is looking for in-center and home dialysis patients and/or care partners to help improve the quality of dialysis care by volunteering in any of these exciting opportunities:

- ☐ **Patient Advisory Committee (PAC) Subject Matter Expert (SME)**
Meet with SMEs and Network staff from across the country via phone calls to share insights from your dialysis experience and to provide feedback on Network initiatives.
- ☐ **National Coordinating Center's Learning Action Network (LAN) SME**
Meet with SMEs from across the country in groups bi-monthly via a phone call to work dialysis relevant topics, such as home therapy, behavioral health, or transplant. The goal of these groups is to design patient relevant tools that will help dialysis patients better navigate their care.
- ☐ **Join us on a call with our Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Representative**
Participate in a brief chat with a CMS representative about your ESRD experience. Share what you've learned, what you think could benefit other patients, and have your voice heard by someone in the upper branches of the federal government.
- ☐ **Join our Peer-to-Peer patient support program**
If you're new to dialysis or considering a treatment change, this program can pair you with a more experienced patient to help navigate your options. Or, join to become a mentor! Engage in our group Facebook page to get or provide support right from your smart device!

Select all of the opportunities you are interested in, complete the form below, and return to your dialysis staff.

Choose one: ☐ Patient ☐ Care Partner

Name: _____

Dialysis facility: _____

Home City, State, and ZIP Code: _____

Current Treatment Modality: ☐ In-Center Hemodialysis (ICDH) ☐ Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) ☐ Home Hemodialysis (HHD)

Previous treatment modalities (if applicable): ☐ ICDH ☐ PD ☐ HHD ☐ Transplant

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please sign your name below to give the Network permission to contact you:

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