



Net Link



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May 2007

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End Stage Renal Disease Network of Texas, Inc. (#14)

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PLEASE POST FOR ALL STAFF! Important information from Network 14

The Texas ESRD Emergency Coalition (TEEC) will be conducting Mock Drills for the state of Texas in the early part of May to work through some of the problems that are ongoing within the facility. Information and updates will be sent out through EMSsystem. A National Mock Drill will occur the first week of June and our participation will be monitored very closely. Information for the drill will be sent through EMSsystem for all facilities to participate. If you are unable to sign on to EMSsystem or have difficulty accessing your facility, please email gbrown@nw14.esrd.net.

The next coalition meeting will be held on May 31 in Dallas. Please visit our website www.esrdnetwork.org and click on disaster preparedness. For more information about TEEC and emergency preparedness.

211 Texas has begun enrolling special needs patients that would require assistance during an evacuation or emergency event. Please assist your patients with enrollment for this service.



Be on the Lookout for the next Patient Newsletter in May 2007!

Helpful Hints when trying to contact the Network Staff

- Do you or a member of your staff need to contact the Network office for assistance with CMS forms/surveys, ordering more CMS 2728 or 2746 forms, help with EMSsystem, information on opening a new clinic, State Licensure rules, etc.? Log on to our website at www.esrdnetwork.org, click on "Our Network", click on "Network Staff". Here you will find a listing of the Network staff, their direct phone numbers, their email addresses, and their area of expertise. Print this list and keep it close to your phone for quick reference. In fact, make a copy for each member of your clinic staff to post by their phone and computer.
- Another tip for quicker, more efficient service when calling the Network office – know your 6-digit Medicare provider number, which will start with either 45-???? or 67-????.

Attention:

Facility Administrators
and
Directors of Nursing

Several facilities are still sending their Network correspondence to our old location. Please check with your support staff to make sure that all ESRD Network of Texas, Inc. (aka: Network 14) correspondence (this includes CMS 2728, CMS 2746, and PAR forms) is sent to:

ESRD Network of Texas, Inc.
4040 McEwen Rd Suite 350
Dallas TX 75244

Please note that any form sent to old address and arriving past its deadline will be counted as late.



Network 14 May 2007 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
6	7	 Non-LDO FF data due April PAR due EMS system update due	8	9	10	11
13	14	Cancellation Workshops: May 15-16: Bedford May 17-18: San Antonio For more information contact the Network office	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Missing forms due	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Office closed			Missing forms sent		

The Network sends out event validations three times per year: January - April, January - August and January - December (2744).