

How We Achieve CMS Compliance Goals



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Davita-Detroit Kresge is a dialysis facility with over 150 patients in Detroit, Michigan. The unit consistently achieves CMS data compliance goals. We asked them to share their practices. Here is what Social Workers Jennifer Soma and Twymeisha Williams-Reed had to say:

“Teamwork, positive attitudes & high standards of excellence are contributing factors in achieving compliance with the Renal Network. We have a good working relationship with our Nephrology Coordinator from the local hospital, Facility Administrator, Physicians and Unit Secretaries that makes achieving compliance possible.

We are able to achieve these goals by making sure we have appropriate paperwork before the patient is accepted at the facility. We receive support from Elaine Sisung, a Nephrology Coordinator, who sends an information sheet for chronic facilities, enabling them to complete the Medical Evidence [CMS 2728 form] thoroughly.

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Our Facility Administrator promotes an environment of excellence. She ensures that we have the information and support needed to complete this task. She has also learned how to complete the 2728 and 2746 forms in their entirety. The Attending Physicians at Davita-Detroit Kresge are thorough when reviewing and completing these forms as well. The Unit Secretaries are efficient in obtaining information for the 2746 forms and have it reviewed and signed promptly by the Attending Physician.

As Social Workers, we have both adopted an approach of high professional standards and take great pride being in compliance with Renal Network 11. We also have worked to establish open lines of communication with the Renal Network, calling them with specific questions and concerns. In closing, we appreciate the assistance and hard work from our teammates at Davita-Detroit Kresge and the support from the Renal Network.”

2006 Annual Meeting

The 2006 Network 11 Annual Meeting will be held October 13, 2006 in Milwaukee, WI. Please consult our Website at: www.esrdnet11.org for more details.