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Directory of ESRD Network Organizations

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PREFACE

The ESRD Network Coordinating Center (NCC) is pleased to provide the *Directory of ESRD Network Organizations* for 2013. This document is a comprehensive resource for use by the ESRD Networks and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional and Central Offices.

The contact information in the Directory is organized into five sections.

Section 1—ESRD Network Contacts: This section contains contact information for individual Network Executive Directors, Network Council Chairs, and Medical Review Board Chairs. This is followed by a profile of each Network office that includes contact information for all staff and committee chairpersons.

Section 2—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ESRD-Related Contacts: This section contains CMS Central and Regional staff contact information by office/center.

Section 3—Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition: This section includes comprehensive emergency contact information for KCER's primary and backup contacts, as well as KCER Response Teams. The last page of this section provides a list of critical patient and provider resources.

Section 4—Special Projects: This section provides contact information for CMS-funded Special Projects.

Section 5—Renal-Related Organizations: This section contains contact information for national renal-related organizations as well as a listing of key corporate personnel for large dialysis organizations.

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KCER Toll-Free Emergency Hotline for Patients and Providers

1 (866) 901-ESRD (3773)

- May be activated during an emergency
- Provides disaster information for ESRD Networks, CMS, Response Teams, and other responders

National Kidney Foundation Toll-Free Emergency Hotline for Patients and Providers

(888) 33KIDNEY or **(888) 335-4363**

- Activated during an emergency at KCER's discretion to provide general information to patients
- Patients in need of assistance should first contact their ESRD provider or local ESRD Network

Facility Tracking

http://www.dialysisunits.com

- National tracking and viewing of open and closed facilities

Teleconference Line

- Kidney community conference calls are available for utilization during an emergency at the request of CMS or the impacted ESRD Network

Website

www.KCERCoalition.com

- Critical disaster information
- FDA Recall Alerts
- KCER Response Team information
- Resources, education, training
- Links to ESRD Network emergency materials, local coalitions, key organizations, and more

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