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Introduction

The End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) National Coordinating Center (NCC) is pleased to provide this updated October 2020 Directory of ESRD Network Organizations, prepared in collaboration with the 18 ESRD Networks. Produced quarterly, the directory provides a comprehensive compilation of contact information for ESRD community stakeholders, including the ESRD Networks and ESRD-related staff of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The contact information in the directory is organized into five sections.

ESRD Network Program Contacts

This section contains contact information for individual Network Executive Directors, Quality Improvement leads, Patient Services leads, Board of Directors' Chairs, Network Council Chairs, Medical Review Board Chairs, and Patient Advisory Committee Chairs. This is followed by a profile of each Network office and includes contact information for all staff and committee chairpersons.

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This section includes comprehensive emergency contact information for KCER's primary and backup contacts.

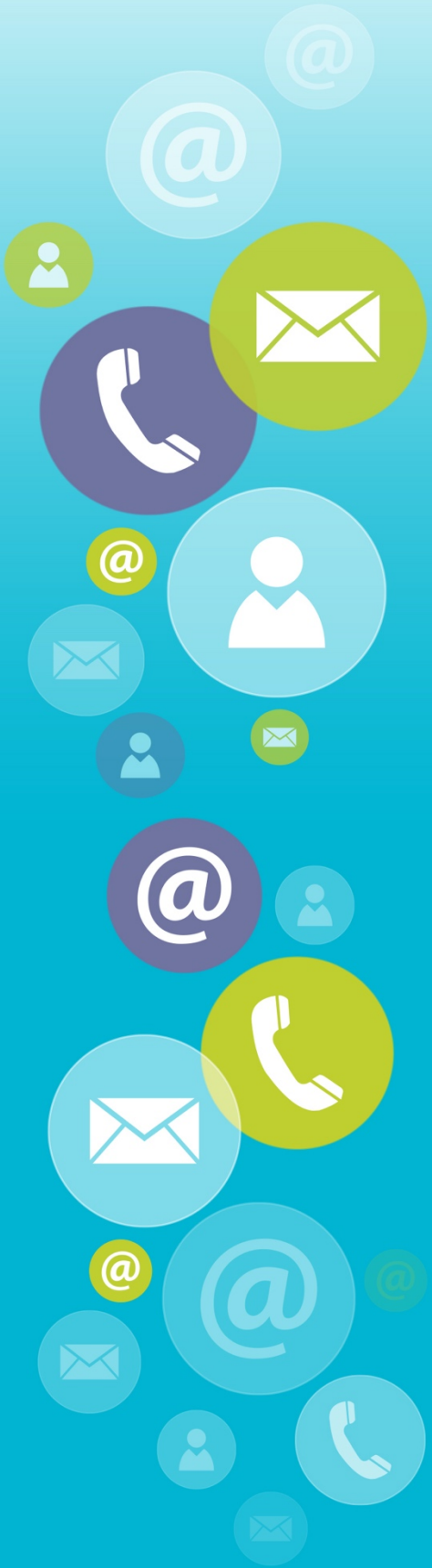
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This section provides contact information for CMS-funded special projects.

National 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 (LDOs).

The ESRD NCC hopes this directory serves as a useful and convenient resource as we all work toward our common goal of improving the quality of care provided to patients with renal disease.



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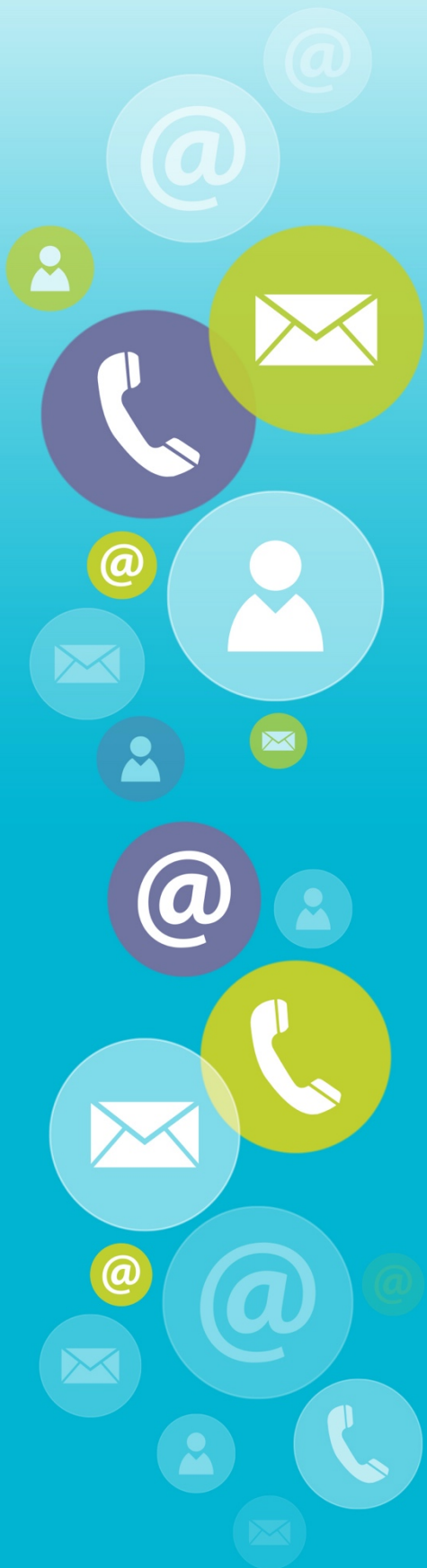
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Patient and Family Engagement (PFE)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster PFE at the facility level and involve patient subject matter experts (SMEs) in patient experience of care and healthcare-associated infection (HAI) QIAsInvolve patients/families/caregivers in CMS meetingsSupport the ESRD NCC PFE Learning and Action Network (LAN)	SME Gequincia Polk Phone: 410.786.2305 Email: gequincia.polk@cms.hhs.gov
Patient Experience of Care	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate and resolve grievancesImprove facility grievance processDecrease involuntary discharges (IVDs) and involuntary transfers (IVTs)Address patients at risk for IVD/IVT and failure-to-place (F2P)Report data on access to dialysis care monthly	Contracting Officer's Representatives (CORs) Steven Preston Phone: 206.615.2250 Email: steven.preston@cms.hhs.gov Todd Johnson Phone: 214.767.6134 Email: todd.johnson@cms.hhs.gov
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- Increase the number of ESRD patients dialyzing at home to 16 percent by 2023 from the 2016 national average of 12 percent
- Promote referral to home dialysis modalities
- Identify and mitigate barriers to timely referral
- Determine the steps patients and providers can take to improve referral patterns

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Patient Safety: BSIs

- Reduce rates of dialysis events
- Support National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- Establish BSI LAN

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Population Health Innovation Pilot Project

- Positively impact the quality of life of ESRD patients with a focus on:
 - Mental health
 - Supporting gainful employment and vocational rehabilitation
 - Pain management

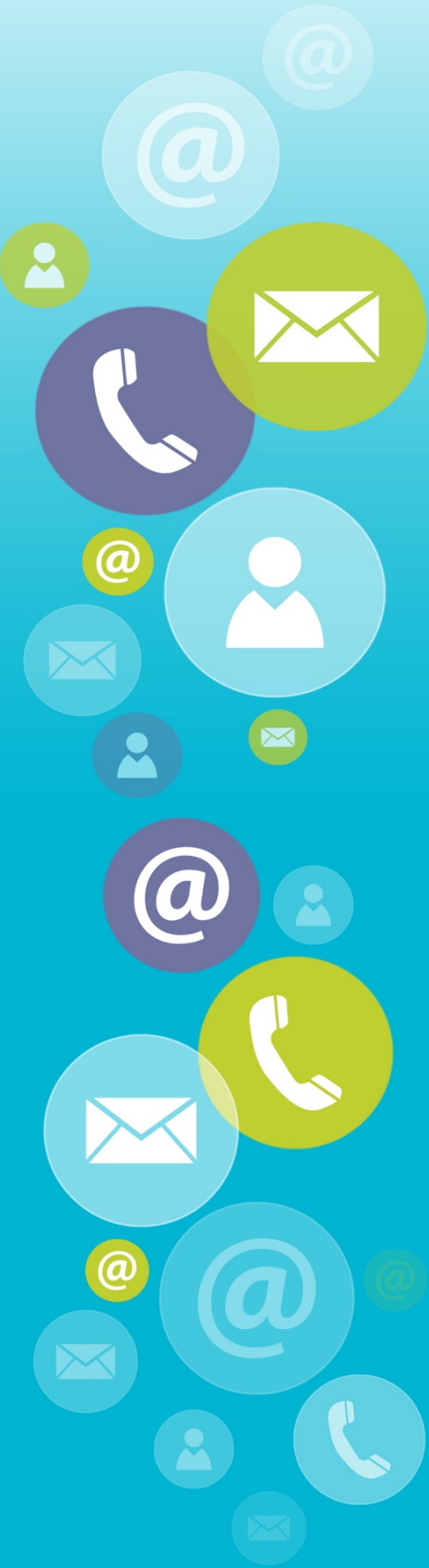
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During emergencies, KCER is available to coordinate emergency status calls with the renal community. Calls are coordinated at the request of CMS or an impacted ESRD Network.

Visit the website (www.kcercoalition.com) for critical disaster information, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) alerts and recalls, and emergency preparedness tools and resources.

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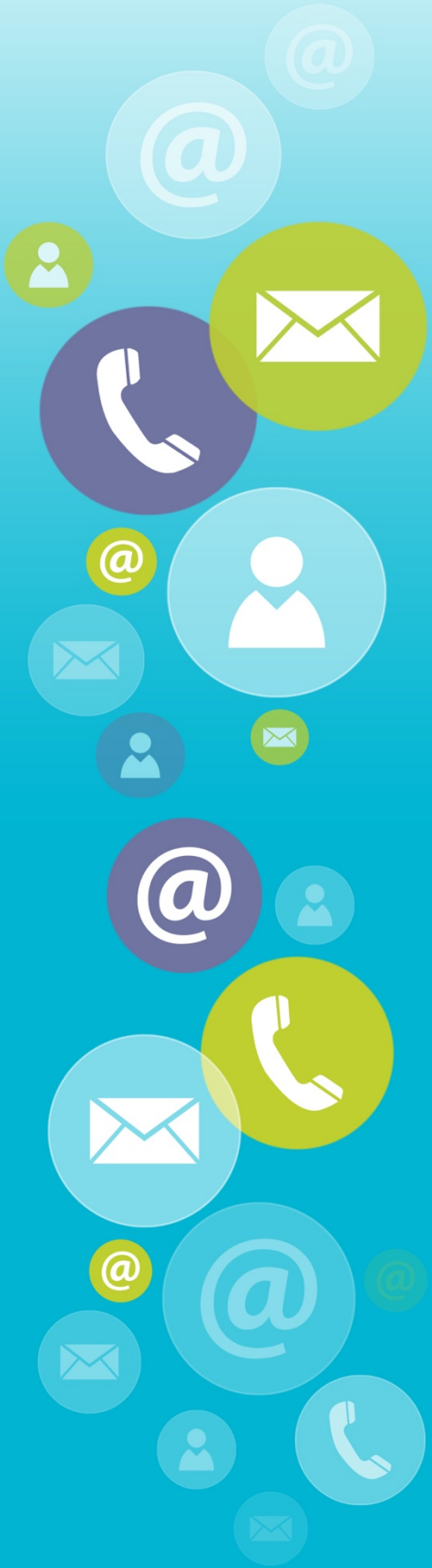
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