



## April 2023 E-Newsletter from Network 11

### April is National Donate Life Month!



Observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation; encourages people to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors; and honors those that have saved lives through the gift of donation. Check out our Facebook page as we celebrate throughout the month!

### National COVID Emergency Ending May 11, 2023

Based on current COVID-19 trends, the Department of Health and Human Services is planning for the federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 (PHE), declared under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, to expire at the end of the day on May 11, 2023. Please check the [CMS website](#) and our [MKN website](#) for details and updates.



### Learning and Action Network (LAN) Calls/Trainings/Webinars



#### **April 18 and 19 – Creating a Thriving Community**

- April 18, Day 1 – Ask the experts (home dialysis, transplant, vaccinations), food equity, & mental health
  - April 19, Day 2 – Kidney transplant (referral, assessment, and waitlist) and self-care in the dialysis unit
- Registration link for Day 1 [here](#) and Day 2 [here](#)

#### **April 18 – Exploring the new Dental Coverage Rule and Its Impact on Access to Kidney Transplant**

- Check out on our [Events](#) page
- Register for the FREE Zoom event [here](#)

#### **April 26 & 27 - Dialysis Facility Operations 201: Survey Readiness**

\$25 for RHA members, \$50 for non-members. Register [here](#).

### Annual CMS Quality Conference May 1-3, 2023

Register today for the *virtual 2023 CMS Quality Conference, Building Resilient Communities: Having an Equitable Foundation for Quality Healthcare!* Join me and my team May 1-3, 2023, to explore and learn from patients, expert advocates, providers, researchers, and champions of healthcare quality. The conference will feature the latest in virtual networking technology with roundtable discussions on important issues and challenges and one-on-one “matchmaking” networking sessions that allow participants to interact and exchange virtual business cards to keep the conversation going offline. Attendees will also find a number of informative sessions on the following topics:

- HHS Priorities for Resilient Communities and Quality Healthcare
- Restoring Trust in Science to build Resilient Communities
- Advancing Patient Safety through Patient and Family Engagement
- The Medicare Value-Based Care Strategy: Alignment, Growth, And Equity

More information available at the [registration page](#)

