



## July 2024 E-Newsletter from Network 11

### New Quality Improvement Project Season at MKN!!



Our Team has been busy selecting cohorts for our Quality Improvement projects (CLAS, Hospitalization, Transplant, etc.), but we can't succeed without your participation! If you have been receiving emails from a Project Lead, please respond and engage with them. Check your emails for monthly facility specific reports from our QI Systems Specialist **Kristen Ward**. If you aren't sure if you're in a cohort and/or would like to be part of a cohort, please email me at [dj.johnson@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:dj.johnson@midwestkidneynetwork.org).

### Website Facility Agreements with Network 11

We are extremely excited to announce a new, easy process to sign **Facility Membership Agreements!!** State Surveyors will ask Administrators/Clinic Managers for their signed membership agreement as part of their surveying process. In our effort to provide *Continuous Improvement* to you, we have worked with our website host to provide you with a 60 second solution!

1. Go to our webpage: [www.midwestkidneynetwork.org](http://www.midwestkidneynetwork.org)
2. Click on the links in the footer: "Create account" or "Login"
3. You will be sent a confirmation e-mail, click the link, and setup a password
4. Enter all the blanks, make sure your CCN # is in format XX-XXXX (e.g. 23-6825)
5. Download a copy (top right) of the PDF contract and retain it for your records.



### Home Dialysis Learning Action Network (LAN) Call – Thu July 11<sup>th</sup>



Title: **Myths and Barriers to Home Dialysis**. Objectives for this webinar are:

- Define the different perceived barriers to home dialysis.
- Understand the rationale behind the myths.
- Learn an evidence-based approach to explaining why the perceived myths are surmountable.
- Free CEU for attendees

[Register here](#)

### FREE CMS Printed Product Offering

Select CMS Medicaid and CHIP renewals materials are available to order for free through the CMS Product Ordering website. To order free printed materials, visit the [CMS Product Ordering website](#). **If you do not have an account, you will need to request an account on the login page.** Once you log into your account, you can enter the term "Unwinding" in the search bar to view the materials that are available for order. Materials on enrolling in health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace are also available to order for free through the [CMS Product Ordering website](#). Once you log into your account, you can select the tab titled "Marketplace" to view materials related to Marketplace enrollment, Coverage to Care, and more that are available to order.





# Midwest Kidney Network

## Dialysis Patient Citizens (for SW and Patients) – Tue July 9th



Next call will be July 9th at **new time, 2:00pm EST/1:00pm CST**, with guest speakers Shay Scott, CEO and Deb Parker, COO from Henrietta Johnson Medical Center in Wilmington, DE. To join the call: **Dial: 866-230-9002; Enter Meeting Code: 420 835 078#**  
As always, this a safe place to discuss aspects of living with kidney disease and connect with fellow patients in the kidney community. We hope you will join us!

## New Fluid Management Resources on our Website

Midwest Kidney Network has been collaborating with ESRD Networks 3, 4, and 5 to develop new resources to utilize in engaging patients to reduce missed treatments and improve fluid management. We are eager to share these resources with you, including a short micro-learn video for patients on the impact of missed treatments, as well as a fluid management workbook. Please visit our website to download the materials, which are available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please reach out to Claire [claire.taylor-schiller@midwestkidneynetwork.org](mailto:claire.taylor-schiller@midwestkidneynetwork.org) with any questions or coaching on best practices for implementation!



## Health Equity Learning and Action (LAN) Call – Thu July 18<sup>th</sup>



Title: ***Partnering with Community Health Workers (CHWs) to Advance Health Equity in the Kidney Community.*** Objectives:

- Explore community-based strategies to reduce health disparities.
- Describe CHW interventions.
- Identify key considerations to building sustainable CHW interventions in the kidney community.
- Free CEU for attendees

[Register here](#)

## New 2728 Form October Release

Friendly reminder that a revised CMS 2728 form is coming soon to the ESRD dialysis and kidney transplant community. The go-live date in EQRS is anticipated for October 2024. You should reference the [FAQ guide](#), [recorded training](#), and an [overview of changes](#) to the revised CMS 2728. PLEASE NOTE: Initial CMS 2728 forms are always due for submission in EQRS within 45 days of the patient's start date at their first outpatient facility. Midwest Kidney Network staff are available to answer your questions or provide technical assistance with CMS forms or EQRS issues. We welcome your inquiries; please reach Alli at (651) 644-2911 or Aletha at (651) 644-5839.

