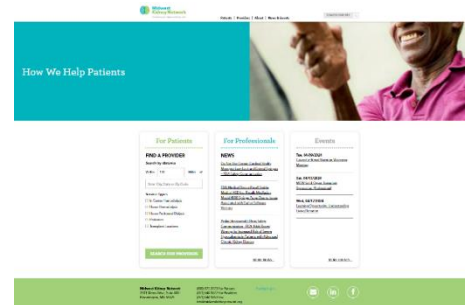




March 2024 E-Newsletter from Network 11

New MKN Website!!!

Over the past 2 months we have been working hard at switching platforms for our website and adding new content. We invite you to check it out and send us feedback. There are a ton of resources, upcoming events, our contact information, and more! We especially ask that you test out our “FIND A PROVIDER” feature on our homepage to make sure your facility is visible with the search function. Here’s our website:



<https://www.midwestkidneynetwork.org/>

NEW vs OLD - 2728 and 2746 forms

While there is a final version of the new revised CMS 2728 Form that is now available online, please continue to use the ‘old’ version of the CMS 2728 in EQRS. We anticipate updates to the CMS 2746 as well, but please continue to use the current version in EQRS. CMS and MKN will be providing additional instructions in the coming weeks about when to begin using the new forms. If you have any questions, please reach out to: Aletha Duncan aletha.duncan@midwestkidneynetwork.org if you’re in Michigan, Alli Bailey alli.bailey@midwestkidneynetwork.org if you’re in ND, SD, MN, or WI.

CMS Town Hall – March 14

Featuring: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Reporting Deadlines, ESRD Quality Reporting System (EQRS) Updates including the New Influenza Vaccination Dashboard and Medication Reconciliation Reporting Field, and the CMS-2744 Annual Facility Survey. Register here: <https://mycrownweb.org/events/>



North Dakota Infection Prevention Conference

Come join the North Dakota HHS for a two-day conference intended to provide education on infection prevention for staff who have a desire to learn more about infection prevention and control, or responsibilities related to the infection prevention and control in North Dakota and its surrounding areas. The conference includes a dialysis-specific track with breakout sessions directly related to infection prevention topics in the dialysis setting. Nursing contact hours will be offered through the North Dakota board of nursing. It will be a fun filled day with educational learning, escape rooms, and vendor exhibits. Register here: <https://und.edu/conferences/nd-infection-prevention/index.html>

Kidney Care Emergency Response Drill Tabletop Exercise



We wanted to send out a very heartfelt “thank you” to all the people who attended the annual emergency drill on February 20th. We had the highest number of attendees from Network 11 that we’ve ever had!! The feedback from those that attended was all positive and many asked to be invited back next year. If you would like a copy of the “Situation Manual” from the event please contact D.J. Johnson at dj.johnson@midwestkidneynetwork.org