



October 2023 E-Newsletter from Network 11

October 9–14 is Dialysis Patient Care Technician (PCT) Recognition Week!



Every year we take a full week to acknowledge all the Dialysis Patient Care Technicians out there! Dialysis PCTs are the life blood (pun intended) of the kidney care world and deserve a full week dedicated to their recognition. Join us this week and celebrate your PCTs with your Teams, doctors/NPs, and patients. We never take their work for granted and they deserve a celebration for all their hard work and dedication!!

FREE WebEx – Tue Oct 10th Improving Health Equity: Transportation

In partnership with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the End Stage Renal Disease National Coordinating Center invites you to join us for:

By the end of this call, attendees will:

- 1) Describe transportation needs and their impacts on patients with kidney failure
- 2) Identify strategies to address transportation challenges and needs

Who should attend?

This presentation is appropriate for all facility staff, including directors of operations, facility administrators, clinic managers, clinical coordinators, nurses, social workers, dietitians, transplant professionals, and patients and families. Meeting date: Tuesday, October 10th 2-2:30 Eastern/1-1:30pm Central. [Register here.](#)



ESRD NCC 2023 Patient Summit Oct 10th–11th



Join us for the 2023 National Patient and Family Engagement (NPFE) Learning and Action Network (LAN) Summit! During this free two day virtual conference, attendees will hear from patients and professionals. Topics include:

October 10th, 2023 (12:00- 5:00pm ET)

- Mental Health
- Health Equity
- New ESRD Innovations
- Living Donor Transplant

October 11th, 2023 (12:00-3:45pm ET)

- Caregiver Peer Connection Panel
- Home Therapies
- For Patients, By Patients Resources

Registration: [Day 1](#)

Registration: [Day 2](#)

Revised CMS 2728 Form Coming Soon to the ESRD Community

Revised CMS 2728 Form Coming Soon to the ESRD Community – Facility Administrators, there will be several major changes coming to the CMS 2728 Form. The final release date is still to be determined. You can review the proposed changes [here](#). Once released, this revised CMS 2728 will supersede all previous versions of the form and will apply to all dialysis and transplant patients. Midwest Kidney Network has a new workgroup in place to discuss CMS 2728 completion best practices, mitigation of potential barriers with patients, and develop provider support techniques. If you have questions or concerns, please contact alli.bailey@midwestkidneynetwork.org.

