



Directory of ESRD Network Organizations 2015





INTRODUCTION

This document is a comprehensive resource for use by the ESRD Networks and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional and Central Offices.

The contact information in the Directory is organized into five sections.

Section 1—ESRD Network Contacts: This section contains contact information for individual Network Executive Directors, Network Council Chairs, and Medical Review Board Chairs. This is followed by a profile of each Network office that includes contact information for all staff and committee chairpersons.

Section 2—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ESRD-Related Contacts: This section contains CMS Central and Regional staff contact information by office/center.

Section 3—Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) Coalition: This section includes comprehensive emergency contact information for KCER's primary and backup contacts. The last page of this section provides a list of critical patient and provider resources.

Section 4—Special Projects: This section provides contact information for CMS-funded Special Projects.

Section 5—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.

We hope you find this information helpful and easy to use. An electronic version of the *2015 Directory of ESRD Network Organizations* can be found on the NCC website at <http://esrdncc.org/2015-ESRD-Network-Directory> as well as in the Patients and Professionals sections of the site (www.esrdncc.org).



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