

Patient Advisory Committee

Mission Statement:

The Patient Advisory Committee will support the mission of Quality Insights Renal Network 3 to enhance the quality of care provided to ESRD patients, to represent and support the ESRD patient population by actively participating in the committee responsibilities and related functions.

✦ This committee is charged to provide consumer advice to the Medical Review Board and/or the Board of Directors and other committees on such matters as, but not limited to:

- Assist with the content development and format of the QIRN3 consumer web site and patient newsletter;
- Assist with acquiring and promoting educational materials and resources for ESRD patients;
- Facilitate and improve communication between consumers and facility staff;
- Direct attention to areas and or issues of consumer concern.
- Provide feedback on effectiveness of Network 3's beneficiary-related activities;
- Review and make recommendations regarding beneficiary-related health care messages, materials and activities planned by the Network;
- Assist in identifying barriers to obtaining quality health care from all perspectives on behalf of ESRD beneficiaries;
- Attend meetings and show commitment to Quality Insights Renal Network 3;
- Be well-informed on issues and agenda items in advance of meetings;
- Contribute skills, knowledge and experience when appropriate;
- Listen respectfully to other points of view;
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy as appropriate.