



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Commission on Kidney Disease

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RE: New Facility

Dear Administrator,

In order to ascertain eligibility for Certification Status of your facility you must complete and return the enclosed Facility Information Form and requested documentation.

Certification by the Commission is required for reimbursement purposes through the Maryland State Kidney Disease Program and is independent of the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) therefore; the following information will need to be submitted to the Commission.

1. Location of the Facility;
2. Philosophy of Care and Objective of Services;
3. Modality of Treatment;
4. Number of Beds/Stations;
5. Number of Shifts;
6. Architectural Plans;
7. Agreement with the back-up hospital for emergencies;
8. Agreement with the transplant center;
9. Agreement with the back-up dialysis facility;
10. Laboratory and water treatment testing contracts;
11. Policy for the management of abusive/dangerous patients;
12. Curricula Vitae of the Chief Executive Officer, Medical Director, Social Worker, Director of Nursing, Dietitian, and Water and/or Reuse Technician of the facility;
13. Contract with the Medical Director;
14. Identification of the Owner of Facility.

An on site survey may also be necessary so that your facility can be certified by the Commission for Kidney Disease Program (KDP) reimbursement purposes. Application for certification by the Commission for Kidney Disease Program should be made within 10 days of the initial OHCQ survey.

Upon approval by OHCQ on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Medicare End Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) certification and State licensure, please notify the Commission of the opening of the facility for patient care and forward the Commission Office a copy of the facility's Medicare Provider Number issuance letter.

The Commission on Kidney Disease Statutes and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) may be found on the Internet at www.dsd.state.md.us. The Commission has amended COMAR 10.30.01.05-.06 to incorporate by reference Code of Federal Regulations 42 (CFR) §§494.1-494.110 and 42 (CFR) §§494.130-494.180 in their entirety for additional certification requirements of all dialysis and transplant centers, transplant centers located in a hospital, free standing outpatient dialysis and transplantcenter, transplant centers located in a self-care dialysis facility. COMAR 10.30.01.06 incorporates by reference the Kidney Disease Program General Regulations, COMAR10.20.01, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Commission in COMAR 10.30.03 requires all dialysis and transplant centers to comply with the established procedures of the Center for Disease Control regarding testing criteria for transmissible diseases on the patients and staff. An additional requirement for certification is the collection of a certification fee amount per number of patients treated, as outlined in COMAR 10.30.05.02:

Facilities with 0-39 patients \$693
Facilities with 40-49 patients \$1,274
Facilities with 50 or more patients \$1,500
Late fee of 10 percent of fee.

Additional information must also be submitted to the Kidney Disease Program, see attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 410-764-4799.

Sincerely,

Donna Adcock, RN
Commission Surveyor

Enclosures

CHECKLIST FOR NEW FACILITY DOCUMENTATION

- LOCATION OF THE FACILITY
- PHILOSOPHY OF CARE AND OBJECTIVE OF SERVICES
- MODALITY OF TREATMENT
- NUMBER OF BEDS/STATIONS
- NUMBER OF SHIFTS
- ARCHITECTURAL PLANS
- AGREEMENT WITH THE BACK-UP HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCIES
- AGREEMENT WITH THE TRANSPLANT CENTER
- AGREEMENT WITH THE BACK-UP DIALYSIS FACILITY
- LABORATORY AND WATER TREATMENT TESTING CONTRACTS
- POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ABUSIVE/DANGEROUS PATIENTS
- CONTRACT WITH THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
- IDENTIFICATION OF THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY

CIRRICULA VITAE OF THE:

- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ADMINISTRATOR
- MEDICAL DIRECTOR
- SOCIAL WORKER
- DIRECTOR OF NURSING
- DIETITIAN

- WATER AND/OR REUSE TECHNICIAN

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FACILITY UPDATE INFORMATION

Name of Facility: _____

Address of Facility: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Days and Hours of Operation: _____

Back up Hospital(s): _____

Transplant Affiliation(s): _____

Initial ESRD Certification Date: _____ Number of Stations: _____

Types of Dialysis Offered: _____

Total Number of Patients: _____

Hemo: _____ CAPD: _____ CCPD: _____ Home Dialysis: _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____ Email _____

Area Administrator: _____ Email _____

Administrator: _____ Email _____

Medical Director: _____ Email _____

Director of Nursing: _____ Email _____

Social Worker: _____ Email _____

Dietitian: _____ Email _____

Transplant Liaison _____ Email _____

Additional Information:

COMMISSION USE ONLY	
CERTIFICATION NUMBER _____	CERTIFICATION STATUS: _____
LAST SURVEY DATE: _____	FEE PAID: _____
LICENSING SURVEY: _____	DATE AND INITIALS: _____

CRITERIA FOR PAYMENT BY THE KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM

Once certified the facility must contact Maryland Medicaid Provider Enrollment at 410.767.5340 and request to be added to the KDP vendor file. Questions regarding this process should be directed to Carol Manning, Chief KDP at 410.767.5000.