

**MARYLAND COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE  
OPEN SESSION MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET AGENDA  
THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024  
2PM**

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**I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SESSION OF January 25, 2024 (Attachment A)**

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE CLOSED SESSION OF January 25, 2024 (Attachment B)**

**III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**IV. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Commission Facility Certification vs KDP Patients Certification

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Requirements for Supporting Documents with Plans of Corrections - Alice Pun**

**B. Progress with the review of the commonly prescribed medications-KDP Formulary  
<https://health.maryland.gov/mdckd/Pages/common.aspx> - Dr. Costa**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Hemodialysis Staffing Manuscript - Dr. Bernard Jaar**

**B. Kidney Disease Program - Carol Manning (Attachment C)**  
● Medicare Part B versus Medicare Advantage Plans for ESKD patients

**C. Successful Pathways: Strategies for Excelling in Dialysis Facility Survey (Part 1) - Alice Pun**

**D. Network Update- Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW**

**E. Understanding the Survey Report and the Survey Letter - Eva /Alice**  
● Supporting documents submission addressed in the Survey Letter

**G. Closed Facility**  
● USRC Oxon Hill 3/31/2024

**H. Categories of Complaints**

**a. Written**

- Patient complaints regarding the care at the facility (2)
- Involuntary Discharge (4), but one facility rescinded the IVD.

**b. Verbal**

- Patient complaints regarding the care at the facility (1)

**I. Commission Approval/Disapproval for KDP Out of State Transplant Reimbursement**

| Hospital | Granted | Refused |
|----------|---------|---------|
| 0        | 0       | 0       |

**J. Surveys (21)**

**Citations**

| Citations   | April 2024 | Jan 2024 | Dec 2023 | July 2023 | Apr 2023 |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Total Surveys   | 21         | 5        | 5        | 18        | 24       |
| Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Infection Control   | 17         | 5        | 5        | 9         | 13       |
| Water and Dialysate Quality                                   | 5          | 2        | 0        | 10        | 6        |
| Physical Environment  | 14         | 4        | 3        | 6         | 9        |
| Patient Rights  | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Patient Assessment  | 3          | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Patient Plans of Care   | 3          | 2        | 0        | 5         | 1        |
| Care at Home  | 0          | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement                | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| Laboratory/Affiliation Guidelines                             | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Personnel Qualifications/Staffing                             | 17         | 1        | 0        | 12        | 14       |
| Responsibilities of the Medical Director                      | 2          | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Medical Records   | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Governance  | 2          | 0        | 0        | 1         | 6        |

**K. Surveys Completed (21)**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Davita Edgewood                | FMC Camp Springs                            |
| DaVita Renal Care of Lanham    | FMC Waldorf                                 |
| DaVita Kidney Care of Largo    | FMC Caroline Street                         |
| DaVita Greenbelt Home Training | FMC Fort Washington                         |
| DaVita Dulaney Towson          | FMC Waldorf West                            |
| DaVita La Plata                | DaVita Greenspring                          |
| DaVita Caroline County         | DaVita Chestertown                          |
| DaVita Deer Creek              | Concerto Maryland LLC                       |
| DaVita Briggs Chaney           | USRC Prince Frederick (Renal Care Partners) |
| DaVita Gaithersburg            | DaVita Downtown                             |
| DaVita Laurel                  |   |

**L. Citation Free Facility**

- DaVita Deer Creek

**Next Scheduled Meeting – July 25, 2024, at 2pm**

The Commission will adjourn into a Closed Session in accordance with the Open Meeting Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article, Section 3-305(b) for the purpose of discussing individualized audit processes concerning home dialysis patients receiving dialysis in a nursing home setting.