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Renal Network 5

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What is the Network?

CMS → ESRD Networks → Dialysis Facilities

- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Networks are contracted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to oversee the quality of care provided by dialysis and transplant facilities to ESRD and transplant patients.
- The ESRD Conditions for Coverage [*§42 CFR Part 494.180(i)*] require dialysis facilities to cooperate with the ESRD Network designated for its geographic area (Network 5), in fulfilling the terms of the Network's current statement of work. Each facility must participate in ESRD Network activities and pursue Network goals.
- The Network is a liaison between the federal government (CMS) and ESRD providers.

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Who is your Network?

- **Quality Insights Renal Network 5**, formerly Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC), serves as the ESRD federal contractor for the Network 5 region.
- The Network 5 region encompasses Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
- Quality Insights Renal Network 5 oversees more than 465 hemodialysis facilities and 13 renal transplant centers (as of our 2021 annual report).

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We are here to help.

Contact us to advance patient engagement, discuss grievances or potential involuntary discharges (IVDs), gain assistance with data entry in EQRS or NHSN, improve quality measures and so much more. The Network advocates for both patients and staff. If in doubt, reach out!