



End-Stage Renal Disease Network of New England
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End Stage Renal Disease Network Patient Subject Matter Expert Agreement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network 1 to promote education and resources to the ESRD patients and providers. In order to support this endeavor, Network 1 maintains a group of patient subject matter experts for the purposes of lending perspective and assisting in the promotion of patient, family and care partner engagement in ESRD care, as well as promoting positive relationships between patients, provider staff, ESRD stakeholders and the Network. This SME group requires the participation of a **Patient Subject Matter Expert (SME)** to provide a patient perspective for Network improvement activities.

The Patient (SME) will:

- Participate on conference calls, as needed
- Review and develop Educational Materials
- Discuss planning for educational events (Webinars, Meetings, Conference Calls)
- Evaluate project interventions
- Share ideas/concerns/thoughts to enhance learning for all

By signing this agreement, I agree to actively participate as a Patient SME. I also consent to and authorize ESRD Network 1 to use my name and image on their website esrd.ipro.org, in Network social media, in educational materials and other forms of communications. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for this.

Signature	Date		
Print Name			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	E-mail Address		

OPTIONAL: I give permission to share the following contact information with other SME Group Members: (Please fill out any information that you wish to share below)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please fax the completed form to the Network Community Outreach Coordinator:
(203) 389-9902