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## Patient Advisory Committee (PAC) Nomination Form

Please only include ONE patient nomination per nomination form

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip code:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Facility:</b>	
<b>Nominated By:</b>	
<b>Briefly summarize the patient's CKD / ESRD history.</b>	
<b>What is the patient's interest in or motivation for serving on the PAC?</b>	

Please place an "X" in the appropriate answer for the following questions:

Has the patient consented to the release of  
information contained on this form?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Has the patient agreed to serve if selected?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Notice: All information contained on this form will be kept in strict confidence and used only for its intended purpose.

Fax or mail completed form to: Attention: Kayla Abella, Community Outreach Coordinator  
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## Patient Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with IPRO End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network of New England to promote education and resources to the ESRD patients and providers. In order to support this endeavor, the Network maintains a Patient Advisory Committee for the purpose of lending perspective and giving feedback to the Network on educational materials, programs and other matters related to ESRD.

The committee will be represented by: peritoneal dialysis patients, hemodialysis patients, transplant recipients and family members that represent the entire area of the Network, which includes Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Patient Advisory Committee (PAC) will:

- Promote communication between patients and staff
- Inform patients about the ESRD Network and serve as a link between the two
- Inform appropriate unit staff members of patient concerns
- Encourage patients to be involved in their healthcare
- Empower patients to seek counsel from their healthcare team
- Gather and note ideas and suggestions from other patients
- Help patients understand information provided by both the ESRD Network of New England and dialysis facilities
- Review material developed by the Network to make sure it is patient-centered
- Assist in thinking of topics, and writing, for the Network's patient educational newsletter *Kidney Chronicles*
- Provide advice or patient perspectives to assist with conflict resolutions
- Participate in conference calls as necessary to provide input to the Network staff and its Board on the concerns and needs of patients

**For more information, please contact Kayla Abella, Community Outreach Coordinator**  
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