



End-Stage Renal Disease
Network of New York

IPRO ESRD Network of New York 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Stronger Together: Partners in Improving Patient Care

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Garden City Hotel

45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The IPRO End-Stage Renal Disease Network of New York Annual Meeting is open to all members of the ESRD community, including dialysis and transplant facility administrators, dietitians, nurses, patients/family members/care partners, pharmacists, physicians, social workers, surveyors, technicians, and other interested healthcare professionals. The meeting provides an opportunity to network, share ideas, and celebrate successes.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This annual educational meeting will

- Identify clinical issues related to the care of ESRD patients;
- Expand participants' current knowledge of topics focused on improving quality of care for ESRD patients;
- Support an environment of sharing and interacting with colleagues;
- Identify strategies to improve ESRD patient outcomes, including patient experiences; and
- Identify strategies for shared decision making and patient engagement.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDEES

- Sign-in sheets, evaluations, and contact forms for each discipline are available at the CE table located near the event registration table.
- Please complete an evaluation regarding the operation of the Network and how your needs are being met (hand this in with your evaluation).
- At the end of the meeting each attendee will be required to sign a Certificate of Attendance, keep the white copy, and bring the yellow copy along with the completed evaluation form to the registration area.
- **A COMPLETED EVALUATION MUST BE RETURNED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs) (all responses will be kept confidential).**

NO CE FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE MEETING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ACCREDITATION / CEs

DIETITIANS: This program has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for Continuing Professional Educational Units for **6.5 CPEUs**.

NURSES: At the time of printing, this activity has been submitted to American Nephrology Nurses' Association for approval to award contact hours. American Nephrology Nurses Association - Approver is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Copies of the certificate of attendance will be returned to ANNA as part of the post-meeting requirements. You will also need to have your attendance verified on the ANNA attendance sheet at the CE table.

TECHNICIANS: Technicians can submit the ANNA Certificate of Participation to NANT, BONENT and the National Nephrology Certification Commission (NNCC) for reciprocal credit.

SOCIAL WORKERS: This program has been approved for **5.5 Social Work CEUs***

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AGENDA

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Vendor Exhibits
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Introducing ESRD Network Projects Susan Caponi, MBA, RN, BSN, CPHQ Chief Executive Officer, ESRD Program Carol Lyden, RN, BSN, MS, CNN Quality Improvement Director, IPRO ESRD Network of New York Evan Smith, LMSW, MBA Patient Services Director, IPRO ESRD Network of New York
8.30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	How and When to Initiate Dialysis David Goldfarb, MD Medical Director, Veterans Administration Medical Center
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	ESRD Care: Gender Differences Mariana Markell, MD, FACP, FNKF, FAST, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	ESRD Seamless Care Organizations Model (ESCO) Barry Smith, MD, PhD, CEO/President, The Rogosin Institute
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Awards Luncheon - Ballroom
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Working with the Challenging Nonadherent Patient Anthony Mazzella, PhD, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Private Practice
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Treatment Options: A Patient's Perspective David Rush, Home Dialysis Patient, Kidney Transplant Recipient, Entertainer
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Calcium Balance in Dialysis Patients Ellena Linden, MD, Nephrologist, Elmhurst Medical Center
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Evaluations and CEUs / Adjournment

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

SUSAN CAPONI, MBA, RN, BSN, CPHQ

Ms. Caponi is a registered nurse and healthcare program executive with more than 30 years experience, with the last nine years focused on the end-stage renal disease (ESRD) community. Ms. Caponi serves as the CEO of IPRO's ESRD Network Program and leads the ESRD Networks of New York, New England, the South Atlantic and the Ohio River Valley. These Networks provide quality improvement, data management, grievance investigation, technical assistance, and patient and professional education services to more than 1,674 dialysis providers, 117,000 dialysis patients, and 52 transplant centers in 13 states (Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Vermont).

Previously Ms. Caponi directed the emergency and critical care services of a large Long Island hospital, a position she held for five years, after a series of nursing leadership roles. Ms. Caponi holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing, as well as a master of business administration. She is also a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).

DAVID GOLDFARB, MD

Dr. Goldfarb is a professor of medicine and physiology at NYU School of Medicine. He is the chief of the Nephrology Section, New York Harbor Veterans Affairs Health Care System and the clinical chief of the Nephrology Division at NYU Langone Medical Center. A fellow of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the National Kidney Foundation, Dr. Goldfarb has served on multiple editorial boards and as an associate editor of the Clinical Journal of the ASN. He teaches renal physiology at NYU and is a three-time recipient of the Distinguished Teacher in the Basic Sciences Award. Dr. Goldfarb was also named "Teacher of the Year" three times. In addition to speaking at medical centers throughout the United States, he has presented at Grand Rounds in Italy, the Netherlands, Brazil, New Zealand, China and numerous other countries. A prolific writer, Dr. Goldfarb has authored multiple books, papers, articles and abstracts on topics related to his major research interests: hemodialysis, chronic kidney disease and kidney stones. He is a member of the National Kidney Foundation's medical advisory board, serving the Greater New York area.

ELLENA LINDEN, MD

Dr. Linden is an attending nephrologist at Elmhurst Hospital Center in Queens, NY and an assistant professor of medicine at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She has authored several papers on various clinical research topics and issues affecting the ESRD community. Dr. Linden attended the University of Chicago as an undergraduate and received her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine as well as a fellowship in nephrology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Dr. Linden has been working at Elmhurst Hospital since 2008.

CAROL LYDEN, RN, BSN, MS, CNN

Ms. Lyden received her RN degree from the Queens General Nursing School and her master of science degree in healthcare policy and management from Stony Brook University. Her 30 years of experience in dialysis includes working in both acute and chronic hemodialysis. She has experience as a staff nurse, a peritoneal dialysis nurse, and nurse manager. Ms. Lyden also completed a clinical rotation in transplantation for her nursing degree. She joined the ESRD Network of New York in 2005 as a quality improvement coordinator and became quality improvement director the following year.

MARIANA MARKELL, MD, FACP, FNKF, FAST

Dr. Markell graduated from Yale University, received her medical degree from New York Medical College, and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. She took a one-year research fellowship in nephrology at Columbia, and completed her training in nephrology at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. She subsequently joined the faculty of SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where she served as director of transplant medicine from 1993 until 2006, and director of the nephrology transplant fellowship until 2013. Since 2012 she has been unit director of the first year Body Systems 1 and Nutrition Thread Master for the new Integrated Pathways Curriculum at SUNY Downstate Medical School. Since 2005 she has also been

adjunct faculty at the Institute of Human Nutrition of Columbia University. She has published widely, and is the recipient of multiple research grants. Dr. Markell is a fellow of the National Kidney Foundation and serves on the Medical Advisory Committee of the Northeast Region. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Society of Transplantation. She is currently an associate professor of medicine at SUNY Downstate.

ANTHONY MAZZELLA, PhD, LCSW

Dr. Mazzella is a psychoanalyst and psychotherapist in private practice in Manhattan. He is a member of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR); the director of the IPTAR Clinical Center and a clinical supervisor. Dr. Mazzella serves on the faculty and is a supervisor at the Metropolitan Institute for Training in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (MITPP). Dr. Mazzella worked as a dialysis social worker for 11 years and has published articles on treating patients with end-stage renal disease from a psychodynamic perspective. He is past professor at New York University and Fordham University.

DAVID RUSH

In 2007, professional hip hop artist David Rush's career was off to a great start. But during a routine medical exam, David was diagnosed with a disease that attacks the kidneys, eventually causing them to fail. At 24 years old, he needed dialysis treatments to survive. He began dialysis treatments at a local center three times a week. He tried to continue with his music, though booking shows, performing, and recording was difficult with his restrictive schedule at the center and his exhaustion after treatments. David channeled his struggles into his music, writing songs about his experiences. His condition even inspired his stage name, RUSH, which references the "rush" of blood he experiences when receiving dialysis.

Eventually, David saw a significant advantage to home dialysis: the ability to travel more easily. As he worked to ignite his recording career, the ability to perform in venues across the country, often on short notice, would be critical. In the summer of 2009, David was asked to go on a national concert tour with Pitbull. David successfully

received a kidney transplant in November 2010 and no longer needs dialysis; however, his experiences with kidney disease are an indelible part of his story. David embodies (and raps about) living life to the fullest, and hopes to share his inspiring story to encourage others to pursue their dreams, despite challenges such as chronic illness.

BARRY SMITH, MD, PhD

Dr. Smith is the president and CEO of the Rogosin Institute, professor of clinical surgery at Weill-Cornell Medical College, and attending physician at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Smith is committed to improving health promotion and disease prevention efforts, as well as care for chronic and end-stage renal disease patients through the work of the Rogosin Institute. He is the author of over 125 scientific and clinical papers. He also advocates for improved public policy and action programs to lessen the burden of kidney disease and promote both better health and quality of life for the citizens of New York. Dr. Smith graduated with a BA from Harvard College, received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and his MD from Cornell University Medical College.

EVAN SMITH, LMSW, MBA

Mr. Smith is patient services director for the IPRO ESRD Network of New York. He is a licensed social worker with extensive experience working with diverse and vulnerable populations, including those with complex medical and mental health needs. Mr. Smith currently oversees patient services at the Network, focusing on investigation of patient grievances, resolution of access-to-care issues, engaging patients and their families in their care, and leading emergency preparedness for more than 28,000 dialysis patients in New York State. Mr. Smith has extensive training in crisis intervention and conflict management as well as mediation and patient advocacy, and currently participates on a national technical expert panel that focuses on using social media on behalf of the dialysis community. He holds a master's degree in social work from Stony Brook University and a master's degree in business administration from Dowling College.



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Each year the IPRO ESRD Network of New York recognizes
outstanding performance by healthcare providers and
patient representatives across New York State.

We salute the 2016 Honorees.

2016 KATHE LEBEAU PATIENT ADVOCATE AWARD



Kathe LeBeau
1958–2014

The Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award recognizes a single patient's accomplishments in patient advocacy both within and outside of the dialysis clinic.

As director of patient services and public policy for the Northeast Kidney Foundation, Kathe spent countless hours working to inform regulators and policymakers about the critical need for dialysis patients to be educated on all treatment options—and to have access to the option that is best for them. She also advocated for increased organ donation.

Kathe was a reviewer for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute projects and served on the Anemia Technical Expert Panel, the National Quality Forum, several UNOS committees, the Kidney Community Emergency Response Coalition and the board of the American Association of Kidney Patients. As a participant in these and other groups, it was her goal to ensure that kidney patients live normal lives.

Kathe LeBeau was a nationally known patient advocate for the ESRD community. She served as an IPRO Board Member, IPRO Divisional ESRD Board Member, IPRO ESRD Network of New York Patient Advisory Committee Chair, and Network Council Member. Kathe also volunteered in support of many public and private chronic kidney disease initiatives.

PETER SAVAGE

Award Recipient

The staff and Patient Advisory Committee of the Network are delighted to present Peter Savage with the 2016 Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award.

A summary of the nomination by a fellow patient follows:

Pete Savage is a no nonsense leader, motivator and supporter for all dialysis patients. For many years Pete has familiarized Suffolk County Representative with the PAC Manual and has met with patients and facility staff to educate and empower patients. Pete also speaks to providers and patients about home hemodialysis; helping patients and family members learn more about this modality. Pete has been the PAC Chairperson for Suffolk County for over 10 years, and he frequently drives to all of the dialysis facilities in the county to ensure that patients and staff are aware of the Network and the programs available to them. He has recruited many patients to serve as PAC Representatives and has been such a positive example in my life that I feel he should receive the Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award.

Peter Savage has been living with ESRD since 1996. After two years of traditional in-center dialysis, then in-center self-care, Peter was transplanted with a deceased donor kidney.

Unfortunately he rejected that kidney after four years. He has had two additional transplants, which also failed. After many years on home dialysis, Peter is temporarily in-clinic three times a week at the Good Samaritan Dialysis Center in Bay Shore, Long Island.



Peter Savage

In Pete's own words (an excerpt from *PAC Speaks*): "I had the good fortune of having to dialyze at the Good Samaritan Dialysis Center (GSDC) in Bay Shore, Long Island. My center is staffed by skilled, knowledgeable, and caring nurses who believe in empowering patients through support and education. I quickly learned to self-cannulate, which greatly reduced infiltrations. I was educated in how to optimize my blood chemistries by being diet conscious and medication compliant. This education helped me understand and participate more in the treatment of my renal failure..."

2016 QUALITY AWARDS



The IPRO ESRD Network of New York Quality Awards recognize members of the ESRD provider community who have consistently raised quality standards well above the minimum requirements.

The award categories align with the mission of the Network: to promote healthcare for all ESRD patients that is safe, effective, efficient, patient-centered, timely, and equitable.

Patient Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Network's goal is to have at least one PAC Representative on each shift, in each dialysis facility in New York State. In 2015, 75% of facilities in the Network's service area had at least one PAC Representative.

Quality Award for PAC Engagement

Harlem Hospital 19%, New York, NY

Congratulations to Harlem Hospital (winner for the third consecutive year) for its dedication to patient engagement and its leadership role in promoting patient-centered care in its day-to-day practice as demonstrated by 19% of its patient population serving as PAC Representatives.

Recognition for PAC Engagement

The following facilities with a patient census under 200 have more than 10% of their patient population serving as PAC Representatives.

Avantus Upper East Side Dialysis 17%

Hudson Valley Dialysis Center 11%

Renal Care of Buffalo 11%

Port Washington Dialysis Center 11%

The Dialysis Center at Bethpage 10.5%

The following facilities with a patient census over 200 have more than five percent of their patient population serving as PAC Representatives.

St. Barnabas Hospital Dialysis 7%

New York Renal Associates 7%

Central Brooklyn Dialysis Center 6%

Congratulations to the facilities listed above for their commitment to patient engagement and their ongoing collaboration with the Network in promoting patient-centered care.



PAC Recognition of Achievement

The 2015–2016 PAC Recognition of Achievement Awards are determined based on outstanding accomplishments in the following categories. PAC Representatives were nominated by either facility staff or fellow patients.

Longevity: For having lived on dialysis for more than 15 years.

Lifeline for a Lifetime: For maintaining an AV fistula for more than 15 years.

Community Involvement: For notable service as a PAC Representative or in some other volunteer role outside of dialysis.

Peer Support: For dedication to enriching the lives of fellow patients.

School or Vocational Accomplishments: For success in school, reentering the work force, or maintaining a career.

The IPRO ESRD Network of New York and its Patient Advisory Committee honor the following patients for their dedication, support and achievements while living their lives with ESRD.

Mary Johnson, Marjorie Basser Dialysis Center
Longevity – 17 Years; Community Involvement

Lenora Lumpries, Marjorie Basser Dialysis Center
Longevity – 16 Years; Lifeline for a Lifetime; School or Vocational Accomplishments

Garth Miano, Trude Weishaupt Memorial Satellite Dialysis Center
Longevity – 39 Years; Lifeline for a Lifetime

Camilo Colon Ponce, Renal Care of Rockland
Longevity – 29 Years; Lifeline for a Lifetime; Peer Support

Herman Smith, Rogosin Institute, Manhattan
Longevity – 49 Years; Lifeline for a Lifetime; Peer Support

Roosevelt Sullivan, Marjorie Basser Dialysis Center/
FMS-Nephro Care West
Peer Support

Diane Tobias, Bridgewater Center for Dialysis
Longevity – 15 Years; Community Involvement; Peer Support

About ICH CAHPS®

CMS began the national implementation of the In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) Survey in calendar year 2014. The ICH CAHPS is designed to measure the experiences of people receiving in-center hemodialysis care at Medicare-certified dialysis facilities. For each semiannual survey, CMS selects a sample of patients 18 years old and older who have received hemodialysis at their current ICH facility for three months or longer to be surveyed. ICH CAHPS Survey results are publicly reported after a Medicare-certified ICH facility has completed two semiannual surveys.

Quality Award for Highest ICH CAHPS Score in New York State

Orchard Park Dialysis Center, Orchard Park, NY

The IPRO ESRD Network of New York recognizes Orchard Park Dialysis for receiving the highest ICH CAHPS score in New York State during the spring 2015 administration period. Patients at Orchard Park Dialysis answered favorably on the ICH CAHPS assessment at a rate of over 96%.

2016 QUALITY AWARDS

Improvement in Long Term Catheter (LTC) Rates

Quality Award for Greatest Improvement in Reducing LTC Rates

The following facilities have attained the greatest improvement in reducing LTC rates in New York State during 2015 (September 2014- September 2015):

Facility census 25-99: Orange Dialysis Center, Middletown, 13.86%

Facility census >100: Brooklyn Dialysis Center LLC, Brooklyn 8.17%

Recognition for Maintaining a LTC Rate Below 10%

CMS has established a goal of less than 10% for LTC use in all dialysis facilities. The Network congratulates the following New York State facilities for having maintained an LTC rate below 10% for the entire year (2015).

Astoria Dialysis Center, Astoria

Avantus Harlem Green Dialysis, New York City

Bassett Healthcare, Oneonta

Bedford Park Dialysis Center, Bronx

Broadway Dialysis Center at Elmhurst Hospital Center, Flushing

Brookdale Physicians Dialysis Associates, Brooklyn

Brooklyn Hospital Center II, Brooklyn

Celia Dill Dialysis Center, Carmel

Chinatown Dialysis Center Inc., New York City

Columbia University Dialysis Centers Inc., New York City

DCI Narrows Kidney Center, Brooklyn

Dialysis Clinic Inc., Bradhurst

FMS-Harlem Dialysis Center, New York City

FMS-Morris Park, Bronx

FMS-South Queens Dialysis Center, Jamaica

Gateway Dialysis Center, Brooklyn

Harlem Hospital, New York City

Liberty R.C., Brooklyn

LIJ Satellite Dialysis Facility, Queens Village

Lincoln Hospital, Bronx

Nassau Dialysis LLC., Hempstead

Nassau University Medical Center, Uniondale

New Hyde Park Dialysis Center, New Hyde Park

Newtown Dialysis Center, Inc., Astoria

Niagara Renal – Wheatfield, North Tonawanda

Peekskill-Cortlandt Dialysis Center, Cortlandt Manor

Pelham Parkway Dialysis Center, Bronx

Port Chester Dialysis & Renal Center, Port Chester

Port Washington Dialysis Center, Port Washington

Renal Care of Rockland, Inc., Valley Cottage

Richmond Kidney Center, Staten Island

Rogosin Kidney Center, Brooklyn

Rogosin West Side, New York City

Sheepshead Bay Renal Care Center, Brooklyn

South Bronx Dialysis Center, Bronx

Southtowns Dialysis Center, Hamburg

Springfield Dialysis Center, Jamaica

Staten Island Dialysis Clinic/AKC, Staten Island

Stony Brook Kidney Center, DCI, East Setauket

Unity Dialysis at Chili, Rochester

US Renal Care Williamsville Dialysis, Williamsville

West Nassau Dialysis Center, Inc., Valley Stream

Westchester Artificial Kidney Center, Elmsford

White Plains Dialysis, White Plains

Yonkers Dialysis Center, Yonkers

Yorktown AKC, Yorktown Heights

Leaders in Data Submission



The IPRO ESRD Network of New York recognizes the following facilities for excellence in data submission to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designated data systems.

This year's award is based on facilities'

- timely submission of all clinical data to CROWNWeb;
- complete vascular access data submission for all 12 months of 2015;
- timely and complete National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) data submission;
- Quality Incentive Program reporting for payment year 2016; and
- data submissions for ESRD program administration, including forms and other CMS requirements.

Quality Award for Excellence in Data Submission

Recognition of this facility having the highest data submission rates for the criteria listed above.

Rochester General Hospital Dialysis Center

Rochester, NY

Recognition for Highest Data Submission Rates

Avantus Irving Place Dialysis Center, New York City

Bridgewater Center for Dialysis, Binghamton

Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk

Carillon Dialysis LLC, Huntington

Chinatown Dialysis Center, New York City

Eastern Niagara Hospital ESRD, Newfane

Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo

Faxton St Luke's Healthcare – Hamilton, Hamilton

Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare – Herkimer, Herkimer

Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare – Masonic, Utica

Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare – Rome, Rome

Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, Utica

H.K. Freedman Renal Center, Plattsburgh

Harlem Hospital, New York City

IHS Queens Dialysis, Fresh Meadows

Lake Plains Dialysis Center, Medina

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2016 QUALITY AWARDS

Leaders in Data Submission

Recognition for Highest Data Submission Rates (continued)

LJ Satellite Dialysis Facility,
Jamaica

**Lower Manhattan Dialysis
Center,** New York City

**Lower Manhattan Dialysis
Center II,** New York City

**Mohawk Valley Dialysis
Center, Inc.,** Amsterdam

Nassau Dialysis LLC, Hempstead

**New York Dialysis Services,
Inc.,** Victor

Olean General Dialysis, Olean

Pure Life Renal of Buffalo Inc.,
Buffalo

**Queens-Long Island Renal
Institute,** New Hyde Park

Renal Care of Rockland, Inc.,
Montebello

Ridgewood Dialysis Center,
Ridgewood

Rogosin Kidney Center,
Brooklyn

**South Nassau Outpatient
Dialysis Center,** Oceanside

St. Joseph's – Cortland,
Cortland

St. Joseph's – Northeast,
Fayetteville

**St. Joseph's Hospital Health
Center -Yonkers**

**Staten Island Dialysis
Clinic/AKC,** Staten Island

**Stony Brook Kidney Center,
DCI,** Stony Brook

**Trude Weishaupt Memorial
Dialysis Center,** Fresh Meadows

Unity Dialysis at Chili, Chili

**Unity Hospital Dialysis at
Spencerport,** Spencerport

**Unity Hospital of Rochester –
Park Ridge Campus,** Rochester

**Unity Hospital of Rochester –
St. Mary's,** Rochester

University Dialysis Center, Syracuse

US Renal Care Tonawanda Dialysis,
Tonawanda

**Westchester Artificial Kidney
Center,** Elmsford

**Winthrop University Hospital
Dialysis at Sun Harbor,** Roslyn
Heights

**Winthrop University Hospital
Dialysis,** Mineola

Yorktown AKC, Yorktown Heights

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KEEP IN TOUCH

The staff members of the IPRO ESRD Network of New York are available to provide technical assistance and support quality improvement initiatives, collection and management of data, community education, and to serve as a resource to the provider community and regulatory bodies. We look forward to working with the community to help build stronger partnerships in patient care. Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

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