

PATIENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)



Membership:

The PAC consists of dialysis patients and/or family members. Membership reflects the service area for Network's 7, 8, 13 and 14. The states represented are Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. PAC members are from various treatment modalities (transplant, in-center, home dialysis).

Purpose:

The purpose of the PAC is to serve as a voice for kidney patients throughout the four Networks. The committee is goal and task oriented. The PAC assists with developing Quality Improvement Activities (QIAs) and educational materials that promote patient centered care and patient engagement.

Goals:

- Share patient perspective
- Increase patient and family engagement
- Assist Network staff by providing input for Quality Improvement Activities

Expectations:

- Regularly attend quarterly meetings
- Provide consultation to Network Staff assigned to Quality Improvement Activities separate from quarterly meetings when needed in your areas of interest

Term:

- Members serve for two years with an opportunity for an extension