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Re: Initiation of Second Chance Placement
Facility No-Fault Agreement

Dialysis Facility Name

Dialysis Facility Address

Greetings:

Thank you for assisting the ESRD Network 8 in the resolution of placement concerns with Mr./Mrs./Ms. As a part of this collaboration, Mr./Mrs./Ms. will be admitted on a 90-day trial basis.

The trial period will provide adequate time for the patient to adjust to the new environment and specified behavioral expectations. The Network will contact the patient and the facility twice per month throughout the trial basis to monitor progress and assist with interventions as needed. During the 90- day trial basis, the Network should be notified of any changes in the patient's behaviors.

If the patient exhibits inappropriate behavior during the trial period and the facility decides to discharge the patient, this agreement exempts the facility from the completion of required Involuntary Discharge materials to be submitted to the Network. The patient will still need to be provided a 30-Day Notice of Discharge. The Network will need to be notified of the intent to discharge. And a copy of the 30-Day Notice of Discharge will need to be submitted to the Network. Facilities will be allowed to implement an Immediate Discharge in cases where patients present an immediate and severe threat. The facility will need to submit a copy of the Discharge Notice provided to the patient and documentation related to the discharge.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Network's Patient Services Department at .

Thank You,