

Program Application

FACILITY INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Facility: _____

Provider Number: _____

NPI Number: _____

Project Contact Person: _____

Job Title: _____

Project Contact Signature: _____

(must be the same contact listed above)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Facility Staff Participating in the Program: _____

INDICATE WHICH MODULE(S) YOUR FACILITY WILL BE STRIVING TO COMPLETE:

- _____ Patient Safety Principles*
- _____ Emergency Preparedness
- _____ Hand Hygiene (Infection Control)
- _____ Sharps Safety
- _____ Flu Vaccination
- _____ Decreasing Patient & Provider Conflict
- _____ Slips, Trips & Falls
- _____ Missed Treatments
- _____ Medication Reconciliation

(*Mandatory Module)

Submit your application form to Network 8, Inc. by fax at (601)932-4446 or mail to P.O. Box 321475, Flowood, MS 39232.

INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR FACILITY CAN ACHIEVE 5-DIAMOND STATUS



Network 8, Inc.
P.O. Box 321475
Flowood, MS 39232-1475



5 Diamond

Patient



Program

*Promoting Patient
Safety One Diamond
at a Time*



Network 8, Inc.



American Nephrology Nurses' Association



ESRD Network of New England



Program Goals

Network 8, Inc. believes it is important for each dialysis unit to incorporate patient safety into its organization. To encourage patient safety values, Network 8* has implemented a 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program.

The 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program is designed to assist dialysis units with specific areas of patient safety in need of improvement and consistency.

The 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program presently consists of nine (9) modules, which include tools and resources to implement each patient safety concept. For each module completed, the facility will be progressively recognized as a 1-Diamond, 2-Diamond, 3-Diamond, 4-Diamond, and, finally, a 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program facility. The project began on November 1, 2009.

This program was developed by the ESRD Network of New England and The Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition and is endorsed by the Renal Physicians Association (RPA) and American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA).

Recognition

Participating facilities will receive recognition in the following ways:

1- to 4-DIAMOND FACILITY

- ◆ Facility recognized in *Network News*
- ◆ Facility recognized on the Network's website

5-DIAMOND FACILITY

- ◆ Facility recognized in *Network News*
- ◆ Facility recognized on the Network's website
- ◆ Special recognition at our next Annual Council Meeting
- ◆ Two (2) free passes to attend the next Annual Council Meeting
- ◆ Recognition letter from the Board Chair
- ◆ Plaque recognizing the facility's 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program status

Upon successful completion of 5 modules, we encourage you to market your facility as a 5-Diamond Patient Safety Program Facility. 5-Diamond status is good through December 31 of the year following the year of completion. Facilities may renew their status for an additional year by successfully completing two additional modules.



Applicant Information

Please complete the application on the next page and submit it to the Network office. Upon receipt, we will register your application. You can obtain the modules from our website (www.esrdnetwork8.org), or you may contact us and we will send you a packet of materials on the modules of interest. The Patient Safety Principles module is a mandatory module. However, after completing this module, you may complete additional modules in any order. All participating facilities are required to designate a Project Contact person. The Project Contact will be responsible for coordinating the completion of modules, recording and reporting outcome measures, and submitting documentation of completion to the Network office.

Please contact us at 601-936-9260, if you have questions or need assistance with the modules.

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