

Meet the Southeastern Kidney Council End Stage Renal Disease Network 6

So that we can better serve you, here is a brief introduction to our staff.



Executive Director

Jenna Krisher

Ms. Krisher directs the organization's overall performance and initiatives in adherence to all Network contract requirements as directed by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). She reports directly to the Board of Directors and acts as a liaison between the Board of Directors and Standing Committees. Ms. Krisher serves as the primary CMS liaison for Network 6.

**Kareen Belza
Information Management Specialist**

Ms. Belza performs patient and provider data entry, including CMS forms 2728 and 2746, Network Patient Activity Report and Fistula First data forms. She contacts facilities as needed to obtain missing information on forms submitted and she processes the missing forms reports. Ms. Belza also processes all data submitted via Vital Information System to Improve Outcomes in Nephrology (VISION).



**Margo Clay MIS
Information Management Director**



Ms. Clay leads the Information Management Department. She works with the Medical Review Board (MRB), Quality Improvement (QI) Director, Executive Director and other staff to design data collection, analysis and reporting. Ms. Clay is the Security Point of Contact for the Network.

**Katheryn Grubbs MSW, P-LCSW
Community Services Specialist**

Ms. Grubbs handles patient complaints and grievances and facility related concerns. She is the primary contact for the Network Coalition which currently focuses on increasing immunizations in Network 6 beneficiaries.



**Our mission is to improve the lives of people with or at risk for ESRD by promoting
and advancing quality of care.**



Melissa J. Herbert
Quality Improvement Coordinator

Ms. Herbert provides administrative support for QI projects, including tracking of clinical data and project status. She prepares facility-specific reports for facilities under focused review and assists with materials preparation for Board and Committee meetings.

Jasmin Kelly
Information Management Coordinator

Ms. Kelly provides technical assistance to facilities regarding data submission, monitors facility data compliance and provides educational assistance to aid facilities in meeting compliance goals. She analyzes patient and personnel databases to resolve data discrepancies and is responsible for resolving address issues for the New ESRD Patient Orientation Package (NEPOP).



Jana Lemacks
Executive Assistant



Ms. Lemacks provides general office support for the organization. She monitors and updates new facility information and assists all facilities with HMO and 2728 requests. Ms. Lemacks coordinates and executes all large mailings and fax broadcasts. She maintains office equipment, oversees inventory and supply requests and manages off-site storage. Ms. Lemacks is responsible for collection and distribution of incoming and outgoing mail and faxes.

Doris-Jean Panyko
Administrative Coordinator

Ms. Panyko tracks and resolves issues associated with the timely and accurate receipt of data and information from Network 6 ESRD facilities to ensure the timely receipt of 100% of required data.



Alesha Perkins MSW, P-LCSW
Patient Services Coordinator



Ms. Perkins handles patient complaints and grievances and facility-related concerns. She serves as primary liaison to state agencies for complaint and grievance issues. She trends complaint and grievance data to direct proactive activities to reduce grievances.

**The Southeastern Kidney Council knows that education is crucial to ESRD care.
We can provide you with both facility and patient educational materials**



**Yolanda Richmond BS, RN
Quality Improvement Nurse Specialist**

Ms. Richmond assists with the development of educational materials and QI projects. She conducts Focused Review of Quality Indicators and provides technical assistance for facilities as identified by the MRB. Ms. Richmond coordinates data collections for Clinical Performance Measures, lab data collection and other special studies and initiatives as directed.

**Leighann Sauls RN, CDN
Director of Quality Improvement**

Ms. Sauls leads the Quality Improvement Department, which includes Patient Services. She designs and implements quality improvement projects and activities as required by the Network contract, including assistance to facility staff in implementation of internal quality improvement programs, and development of educational materials and workshops. Ms. Sauls is the primary liaison for the Medical Review Board, which coordinates quality improvement project initiatives and oversees resolution of patient complaints and grievances.



**Dee Tyburski
Data Manager**

Ms. Tyburski manages the IM staff to collect, enter and validate accurate data. She is responsible for monitoring the timely and accurate submission of data and working with facilities to maintain acceptable compliance rates. Ms. Tyburski also manages the preparation and completion of the annual facility survey, CMS form 2744 and provides education and assistance to ESRD facilities regarding CROWNWeb.

**Amy Williams
Community Outreach Coordinator**

Ms. Williams is responsible for enhancing partnerships and collaboration through educational and outreach activities with the Network and the renal community. She staffs the Network 6 Consumer Committee and coordinates member activities, inclusive of patient education and outreach. Ms. Williams coordinates Network 6 website educational and outreach information and maintenance of the website.



**The Southeastern Kidney Council is here to help you.
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