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# Network 4 NEWS

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FDA Recall: 4 lots of  
Fresenius Optiflux F160NR  
Capillary High Flux Dialyzer

Single Use Only, Product

## GREETINGS FROM QUALITY INSIGHTS RENAL NETWORK 4

Welcome to the January 22 issue of the Quality Insights Renal Network 4 e-newsletter. In this issue, we bring you information about MAH QDRC/QDFR requirements, CMS updates, FDA recalls and more. We encourage you to [contact us](#) with any questions, concerns or suggestions.



## FACILITY-LED PATIENT EDUCATION TOPIC OF THE MONTH: ROLE OF THE NETWORK

We provide a Network 4 Patient Education Sheet each month in 2019. Please provide all of your patients with this education sheet this month. Also, we ask that you please encourage your facility's Patient Representatives to pass out this educational information as well.



- [What is "The Network?"](#)
- [¿Que es "el Network"?](#)

## QUILT FOR A CAUSE

Code 0500316E, Lot Numbers 18HU06016, 18HU06017, 18HU06018, and 18HU06019, because of blood leaks.

FDA Recall: Lot Y281477, Expiry 02/2020, of Baxter Dianeal Low Calcium (2.5 mEq/L) Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with 1.5% Dextrose, 2000 mL UltraBag container bag, Rx only, Product Code 5B9766, NDC 0941-0424-52 due to leaks.

## QUICK LINKS

[Quality Insights Renal Network 4 Website](#)

[Quality Insights Renal Network 4 2018 Goals \(Attest here.\)](#)

[Medicare's Dialysis Facility Compare](#)

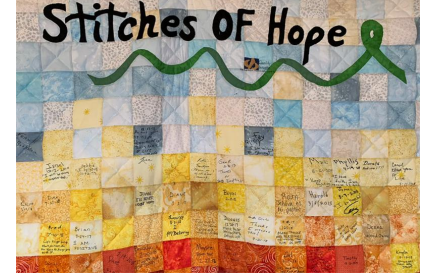
[National Kidney Foundation](#)

[American Kidney Fund](#)

[Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania](#)

[Pennsylvania Health Department: Health Alert, Advisories and Updates](#)

Stitches of Hope is a project to increase the number of patients on the kidney transplant waitlist. As part of that project, Quality Insights Renal Network 4 has assembled a "Stitches of Hope" quilt to represent patients who have been added to a transplant waitlist and patients who have maintained their waitlist status within the Network 4 region. This is an effort to celebrate and illustrate the impact of this important step to kidney health.



## MAH QDRC/QDFR REQUIREMENTS

Your facility's MAH Password and User Accounts on DialysisData.org must be re-established in order to retrieve your facility's DFR and December 2018 QDFC preview file. On December 13, 2018 all MAH passwords were reset and user accounts for

<https://www.DialysisData.org> disabled. Networks are providing new passwords to facility MAHs. Facility MAHs must log in to their master account to re-enable or add facility user accounts and grant permissions prior to the start of the February 1, 2019 QDFC/QDFR Preview Period. MAHs must create a separate user account to be able to view DFRs and QDFC data, as their MAH account only manages user accounts and cannot view data.



### Useful Resources:

- Detailed Timeline for 2019 QDFC Reports, Quarterly Updates of the FY2019 QDFR for State Surveyors Report, and FY2020 DFRs, State and Region Profiles - [https://dialysisdata.org/sites/default/files/content/FAQs/Timeline\\_100918.pdf](https://dialysisdata.org/sites/default/files/content/FAQs/Timeline_100918.pdf).
- Updated Technical Instructions for Accessing the QDFC Preview Reports, DFRs, and the NEW QDFR Updates for State Surveyors - <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/nwrn.org/files/DFC/2018FacInstr.pdf>.
- Updated Instructions for Setting Up Accounts for the Corporate Office of Your Dialysis Organization - <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/nwrn.org/files/DFC/2018CorpAcctSetup.pdf>.
- QIP 3.0 and Dialysis Data Logins - [https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/nwrn.org/files/QIP/QIP\\_3.0\\_Login+Final+HI.pdf](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/nwrn.org/files/QIP/QIP_3.0_Login+Final+HI.pdf).
- Support for QIP Process - <https://www.nwrn.org/providers-and-professional-staff/im/imgip.html>.

An FAQ page is available on <https://www.DialysisData.org>, accessible without logging in. Facilities having difficulty logging in or that have other questions may use the "Contact Us" form at <https://www.DialysisData.org> or call 855-764-2885 M-F, 7am-1pm PST. You may also contact the Network with questions. For questions about reports and requirements, please contact Karen Hricak or Emma Fountain (Network Data Department) at 610-265-2418

It is the MAH's responsibility to update user contact information (including their own), transfer MAH credentials within the facility appropriately, review and enable existing user accounts, and set user-specific permissions. If MAH credentials are

passed on within your facility to a new MAH, please notify the Network and update the contact information on <https://www.DialysisData.org> to reflect a new contact person for the MAH.

## Upcoming Events

### AAKP PRESENTS: HEALTHLINE WEBINAR

**January 23, 2019**

AAKP will present a January 23, 2019 HealthLine webinar on *Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Loved Ones - Coping Strategies for Kidney Patient Caregivers*.

[Register today.](#)



### CHRISTIANA CARE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT PROGRAM PRESENTS: EXPLORE TRANSPLANT & LIVING DONATION TRAINING

**March 7, 2019**

**Christiana Hilton  
100 Continental Drive  
Newark, Delaware**

Objective: Enhance your knowledge and skills educating patients about kidney transplant and living donation using our new and improved educational resources.

[Register today.](#)

### THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION 2019 SPRING CLINICAL MEETINGS SCM19

**May 8-12, 2019**

**Hynes Convention Center  
Boston, MA**

The National Kidney Foundation 2019 Spring Clinical Meetings (SCM19) presents a unique opportunity for busy renal health care providers to learn new developments related to all aspects of nephrology. An important objective of SCM19 is to present the latest insights into chronic kidney disease care. Participants will learn about new and evolving concepts related to kidney disease through a carefully designed combination of interesting courses, practical workshops, thought-provoking symposia and insightful debates incorporating the latest developments in clinical nephrology.

[Register today.](#)

## MLN MATTERS

CMS has published an [MLN Matters](#) bulletin on Implementation of Changes in the ESRD PPS and Payment for Dialysis Furnished for AKI in ESRD Facilities for CY2019.

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### IMPORTANT NOTE:

This bi-weekly e-newsletter will serve as our primary method of communicating important news and updates. We encourage you to visit our Web site for the most up-to-date information or to contact us with questions, comments or suggestions.

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