

Dialysis Advocates News!

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of interest:

- Patient Rights!
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“After working for 25 Years as the Founder and CEO of Dialysis Advocates, LLC, these are the following recommendations that I believe would help to clean up the “Dialysis Industry”, and make it safer for the patients whose lives are at risk daily.”

CALLING ALL ADVOCATES!

THE DIALYSIS INDUSTRY’S QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES ARE HARMING OUR CITIZENS!

• **PATIENT RIGHT TO REVIEW THEIR CHARTS, AND TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN ADVOCATE!**

Patient requests to see their charts are often denied. False write-ups in charts appear to be the standard with “Dialysis” companies. This is seemingly a first step to get rid of the patient. Our organization has actual documents stating that when a patient is a problem or costing too much money to treat, the centers are to get rid of the patient, without regards for how, they are to just do it. “Lack of Oversight” allows this to happen. Illegal terminations are signed off on regularly even though it is illegal to do so.

• **PATIENT COMPLAINTS!**

Patient complaints, whether filed through a Civil Rights Division, Governor Office, or U.S. Senate process, somehow ends back up on the “Network” level to be handled. Primarily this happens due to the existent “Federal Contract” relationship. Our organization believes that this is a perfect example of the “fox” watching the hen house, and burying the evidence.

• **REGULATED OVERSIGHTS OF THE DIALYSIS INDUSTRY’S PRACTICES!**

The Senate hearings that occurred in the year 2000, found that the “Oversight” process from the Dialysis Companies’ standpoint were found to be ineffective. It found that phone calls that were “supposedly” made to patients, had no records to confirm that the actual calls were even made. This obviously favored a position of not holding the “Dialysis Companies” accountable, as well as Medicare, whose job it is to complete oversight of these processes. Medicare is helping to allow, these companies to get over on patients, without any conflict management. Signing off on a patient's termination could result in a patient dying. Patients aren’t being notified, and thus have no input.

REGULATED OVERSIGHTS CONTINUED...

Providing behavioral contracts, and having knowledge on how to illegally terminate patients as well as their care, in our organization's opinion is "attempted murder" to include "intent". Patients die and can only have emergency treatment if near death, and in many cases they are treated by the same "questionable" Nephrology groups, and Dialysis Companies. It is a secret society, that has been causing deaths, and our organization has personally found in some cases that they do nothing to save the patient. They also do not care to honor advocates.

Medicare has been a big problem with regards to this, primarily because they have been allowing this abuse, knowing that patients are being left to die, and also knowing that the services that cost more money are not being given to the patients.

- **SAFE PATIENT RATIO'S!**

More patients per worker means less money to pay out. Taking away anything that cost money appears to be the common practice in the "Dialysis" Industry. The cheaper the care the more profit for these companies. This is not a safe practice for "Dialysis" patients.

- **STAFF TRAINING! ...(OR LACK THERE OF)**

Workers have been hired off the street with no medical experience, as technicians with the concept of "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN".

Each Company has its own policies that they create. "Techs" are trained on the job with the patients paying the price, in many cases with their lives on the line. These "Techs" are working with no certification until they take "The Industry" test, which is usually 18 months later.

Patients can't refuse an untrained worker because they have no knowledge of whether the workers were trained or not.

- **THE STARK LAW NEEDS TO ALSO INCLUDE PHYSICIANS IN THE DIALYSIS INDUSTRY!**

Investors that are using tax dollars for their own use which should be intended for patient care as stated by the Congressional Act of 1972. All citizens are entitled to Dialysis Treatment per this "Act".

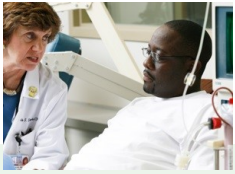
Self Interest Groups by "owning" their own laboratories, pharmacies, and vascular surgery contracts with hospitals are making more money with emergency treatments, (Grafts or Fistula).

Physicians should not be allowed to profit from "Dialysis" patient care. This will eliminate the monetary value of the patient and the "conflict of interest" involving tax dollars.

FYI.....The Stark Law is a set of United States federal laws that prohibit physician self-referral, specifically a referral by a physician of Medicare or Medicaid patients to an entity for the provision of designated health services if the physician has a financial relationship with that entity.

Read more about our "Founders" work here in the "Whistleblower Network News"!

<https://whistleblowersblog.org/whistleblower-of-the-week/arlene-mullin/>



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**Corporate
“enslavement” practices
in the “Dialysis” industry
must end!**

CALL TO ACTION!

- Dialysis Advocates, LLC is seeking to set up an organizational representative, and a “Dialysis” advocate in each state.
- To become an organizational state representative you must be able to solicit a network of 10 minimum organizational leaders, who will in turn recruit a team of 10 “grassroots” individuals each, who will help to “grow” the message and to get people signed up in our organizational website “database”. www.mitv.fyi/dialysis

Each state representative will be someone with influence, media connections, political connections, medical connections, clergy connections, etc.

Each state representative must accumulate a minimum of 100 people in their “grassroots” database, to include complete name, email address, telephone contact, and occupational titles.

Each state representative will be responsible for recommending the designated advocate for their state.

Advocates will be “screened”, and “trained”, via the **“Arlene Mullins Dialysis Advocate Training Program”**.

- All state representatives, and appointed “advocates” will be responsible for attending the Dialysis Advocates, LLC monthly zoom scheduled meetings for updates, and to report agency growth, and ongoing grassroots efforts.
- Dialysis Advocates, LLC is seeking to take a minimum of 1,000 registered “supporters”, and “active voices” to Congress. (Details for the “Rally to Congress” are being finalized.)

Let’s go! Let’s help to save lives! Your activism is needed!

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