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Dear Oregon Insurance Department

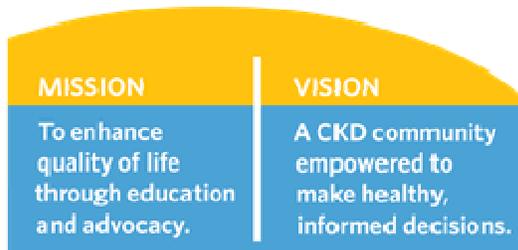
I have been recently educated on some written policy changes requiring ESRD patients to obtain Medicare while on dialysis, or run the risk of losing full coverage and in network benefits after 90 days without Medicare. This is unacceptable as it is a patients choice to obtain Medicare coverage and they should not be forced or manipulated into applying out of fear. Living with ESRD has enough of its own challenges and a patient should feel supported and safe with their insurance providers and choices. Please consider changing your policies immediately.



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