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Moderating:

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Welcoming Remarks

Transportation Issues

Dialysis centers continue to have issues with local Medicaid Transporters. Specifically the lack of transportation services for disabled citizens who require dialysis on holidays. Additional local issues concerning transportation services will be discussed.

Emergency Medicaid

Would like to present an alternative method for the monthly qualifications process. Itemized bills are difficult to achieve in the time frame required. Dialysis treatments fees are fixed and a monthly certificate of necessity should not be required for ESRD patients.

Medicaid Managed Care

There are concerns of network adequacy for nephrology and ESRD services in the Florida Panhandle Region from Escambia to Walton County. Also, covered services for fistula or graft access placement not consistent in Medicaid Managed Care plans and authorizations for access care are not timely resulting in Central Venous Catheter placements (CVCs) and /or delay in access care.

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs)

Prior Authorizations and/or restrictions not standardized in Medicaid Managed Care plans causing delays in ESA therapy, specifically Aranesp.

Medicaid Program Integrity Billing Audits

Will the providers be notified of these audits and will they take place in the clinic and/or the billing centers?
