

Governance and Compliance

Pursuant to



CMS regulation, the ESRD Network 18 Board of Directors must include:

- Representatives from a variety of healthcare settings, not to exceed 20 total members;
- At least one consumer representative;
- A membership under which at least two-thirds of its members are independent and have not been compensated by the Network within the last year for non-Network Board services;
- A membership of which officers comprise no more than 20 percent;
- A cap of six (6) years of consecutive service, with a possible exemption of one (1) member when the board consists of 1-5 members and an exemption of two (2) members with the board consisting of 6-10 members. No Network Board member shall exceed nine (9) consecutive years of service; and
- Reimbursement for all reasonable travel expenses incurred by the member in connection with attending a meeting. For purposes of the reimbursement of travel expenses, "reasonable expenses" shall be determined by the Corporation in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations. A member who attends a meeting by electronic communications shall not be entitled to receive any travel expense reimbursement for that meeting.

The composition of Network 18 Board of Directors and is as follows:

Board of Directors

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Length of Appointment	Affiliation
Scott A. Rasgon, MD	Vice Chair/MRB Chairperson	January 2016	3 years	Kaiser Permanente

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Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD	Board Member	January 2016	2 years	University of California
Joseph Lee, MD	Board Member	January 2016	3 years	Fresenius/DaVita
Dylan Steer, MD (ESCO)	Board Member	January 2016	3 years	Balboa Nephrology Medical Group
Gerri Lewis	Board Member	January 2016	3 years	Desert Cities Dialysis, Victorville, CA
Lorene Wood	Board Member	January 2016	1 year	Patient Representative
Wendy Skinner	Board Member	January 2019	2 years	Patient Representative

Anyone interested in being considered for a volunteer position with the Network BOD, MRB, PAC, or NC is encouraged to call us directly at 888-268-1539 or toll-free at 800-637-4767.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Hutchinson, Executive Director at 888-268-1539.