

## **Texas** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Texas Dialysis Patient Resources**

#### **Patient Support and Financial Resources**

##### **Texas Renal Coalition** <sup>[2]</sup>

The Texas Renal Coalition has represented patients and families with kidney disease for over 16 years, providing public awareness of the disease, promoting educational resources among the numerous councils, agencies, and legislative bodies involved with kidney and related issues, and advocating change where needed of state and federal programs. The TRC does this through a network of partners.

7014 Whispering Oaks Drive

Austin, TX 78745

1-512-441-3444

#### **ESRD Network**

##### **#14 End Stage Renal Disease Network of Texas** <sup>[3]</sup>

4040 McEwen Road, Suite 350

Dallas, TX 75244

1-972-503-3215

#### **State Run Programs**

##### **Texas Department of State Health Services**

###### **Kidney Health Care Program** <sup>[4]</sup>

A non-Medicaid, completely state-funded program for persons who have End Stage Renal Disease. It pays for the dialysis treatment only. The only requirements to enroll in this program are: the recipient must be a U.S. citizen, legal resident of the state of Texas, and they must get regular dialysis treatments or have received a kidney transplant. In addition, participants in this program cannot receive Medicaid medical, drug or travel benefits. Participants may also not make more than \$60,000 per year. Patients should find and complete all the necessary documentation through their social worker at the dialysis clinic they currently utilize.

##### **Texas Medicaid Program** <sup>[5]</sup>

1-877-541-7905

or In State dial 211

- **Adult Programs:** Programs include Medicaid buy-in programs, insurance premium assistance and help for the disabled.
- **Programs for Children:** Texas families with uninsured children may be able to get health insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- **Medication Programs:** The Vendor Drug Program can provide links to prescription

resources.

- Additional Programs: The Kidney Health Care Program (KHC) Provides assistance to Texas residents with a diagnosis of End-Stage Renal Disease.

## **Health Reform Status**

Exchange: The federal government will run the health insurance exchange in Texas.

Medicaid: The state will not expand Medicaid eligibility.

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[2] <http://www.texasrenalcoalition.org/>

[3] <http://www.esrdnetwork.org/>

[4] <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/>

[5] [http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/med\\_info.html](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/med_info.html)