

ESRD NETWORK 13

Serving Arkansas, Louisiana & Oklahoma Renal Communities



VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The MRB has developed standards and criteria for patients and providers of ESRD care that encourage participation in the vocational rehabilitation program.

STANDARD: 100% of all dialysis and transplant patients, ages 18 through 54 will be evaluated at least annually for appropriateness of referral to available vocational rehabilitation services.

CRITERIA: There will be 100% documentation in the individualized patients' assessments and/or plan of care of all ESRD patients' as to...

- 1) Evaluation of vocational rehabilitation applicability;
- 2) Offer of services when applicable; and
- 3) Outcome when referred

EVALUATION: The MRB requires the Network staff to evaluate facilities for compliance with this established standard and criteria. The year-end facility survey will be reviewed by the MRB to ascertain facility vocational rehab rates.

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Mission Statement: "To assess and improve the quality of care provided to individuals with End Stage Renal Disease."