



2019 Proposed Slate  
**Board of Directors**  
 Update 10.31.2019

Position	Candidate Name	Facility	Affiliation	Personal Statement
<b>At-Large Member (1 Position Open)</b>	Amanda Northrop, RN, CDPN	FKC Regency Park and FKC Waterloo	Fresenius Kidney Care	<i>My name is Amanda Northrop RN, CPDN. I have been a home dialysis for 16 years. I have trained and managed many patients, worked on several projects from product testing, developing programs, home compliance and CKD education. I am currently completing my term on the Medical Review Board for the Renal Network. I also serve on the Patient Advisory Council and was a past member of the LAN. I take pride in my home program and strive for quality care for our patients. I have enjoyed my time working with the staff, members and patients at the network. I have assisted with several network projects mainly with home dialysis over the years and would like to continue my service in the renal community as Board of Directors member for this upcoming term. I have an understanding of how the different councils and committees work together and could bring this knowledge to the board for Network 10.</i>

<b>At-Large Member (1 Position Open)</b>	Brian O’Dea MBA, CPA*	Nephrology Associates of IL and Northern IN	Independent	<i>I am currently a member of the Network Board as well as a board member and Audit committee chair of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois and Hektoen Institute, a non-profit that supports medical research and education. I am a CPA and MBA and currently serve as the CEO of NANI, the national largest nephrology group. We have over 6,000 ESRD patients in our care and I am deeply concerned with maintaining and improving quality of care and expanding transplant options for kidney patients. NANI is in joint ventures in over 50 dialysis units with Fresenius, DaVita and US Renal Care.</i>
<b>Nephrologist (2 Positions Open)</b>	Deepa Chand, MD	Advocate Health	Advocate Health	<i>I have been a member of the ESRD Renal Network for 20 years: first as a pediatric nephrology fellow, then as a staff nephrologist. I have participated in various Network activities including symposia, pediatric subgroup and the Medical Review Board, most recently as the MRB chair. I would love to continue my involvement by serving on the BOD.</i>
<b>Nephrologist (2 Positions Open)</b>	Bharathi Reddy, MD	Davita Kenwood	Davita	<i>I’m requesting to be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Q source- ESRD Network 10, covering the state of Illinois. I have been an active member of the Medical review Board since 2014. I’m an Associate Professor of Medicine at University of Chicago and also the Medical Director of DaVita Kenwood dialysis facility, an inner-city dialysis facility in Chicago for the past 13 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work with the Medical Review Board these last few</i>

				<p><i>years. During this time, I had a chance to interact and learn from very talented renal professionals, patient representatives and Network staff who came together for the common goal of improving the quality of care and quality of life for individuals with end stage renal disease. My term on the Medical Review Board will end on December 31, 2019. I would like to be involved with ESRD network activities and serving on the Board will allow me to do just that. Given my experience as a Nephrologist, Medical Director of a dialysis facility, and as an active member of the Medical Review Board, I feel I can contribute significantly to the ESRD network Board activities and agenda. I look forward to serving on the Board of the Q source-ESRD Network 10.</i></p>
<p><b>* Denotes Incumbent</b></p>				