

# Quarterly Virtual Council Meeting

February 4, 2026 – Session 2



# Housekeeping

- All lines have been muted.
- This session will be recorded and posted to our website along with a copy of the slides.
- Please put your questions in the chat and we will answer as many as time allows at the end of the presentation.

# ESRD Network 5



# Overview of Network 5

- Quality Insights Renal Network 5 (QIRN5)
  - Formerly Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC)
- District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia
- 27,851 Dialysis Patients (17% home dialysis patients)
- 20,590 Transplant Recipients



State	Dialysis Facilities	Transplant Centers
Washington, DC	21 (5%)	4 (29%)
Maryland	168 (38%)	2 (14%)
Virginia	207 (47%)	6 (43%)
West Virginia	41 (9%)	2 (14%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>14</b>

# ESRD Conditions for Coverage

## (i) Standard: Relationship with ESRD network.

The governing body receives and acts upon recommendations from the ESRD network. The dialysis facility must cooperate with the ESRD network designated for its geographic area, in fulfilling the terms of the Network's current statement of work. Each facility must participate in ESRD network activities and pursue network goals.

# Network Orientation for New Dialysis Leadership

- Multi-part virtual training sessions
- Designed for new dialysis facility leaders, or those who want a refresher
- Training will cover:
  - Who the Network is and how we support facilities through quality improvement projects.
  - Your role vs. the Network's role – understanding where responsibilities overlap and where they differ.
  - Clearing up confusion around metrics – what's organizational, what's QIP, and what's Network-driven.
  - Reporting expectations – what's required from your facility, when it's due, and where to report it.
  - Readiness and accountability – covering compliance basics, survey readiness, and ways to promote a safe, high-quality environment for patients and staff.
  - Supporting patients and families – handling grievances, supporting peer mentoring, and promoting patient-centered care.

# Statement of Work



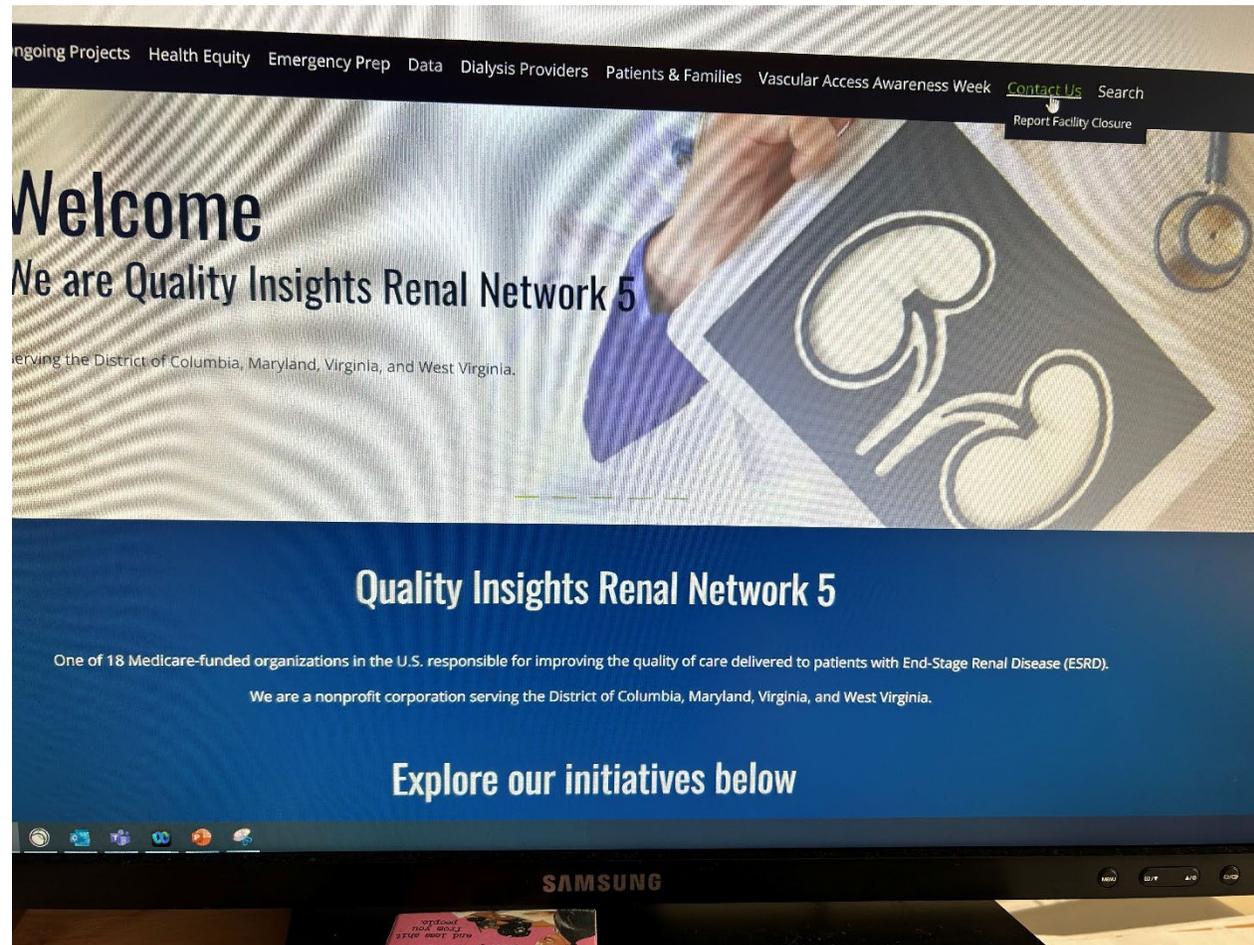
# Winter Storm - Fern



# Emergency Preparedness

- Be proactive
- Do not second guess weather events
- Review your emergency plans prior to weather events
- Have local Office of Emergency Management contacts on hand
- Report delays and closures to Network
  - Some events will require facilities to report closures in EQRS too.

# Reporting Closures



# Network Goals

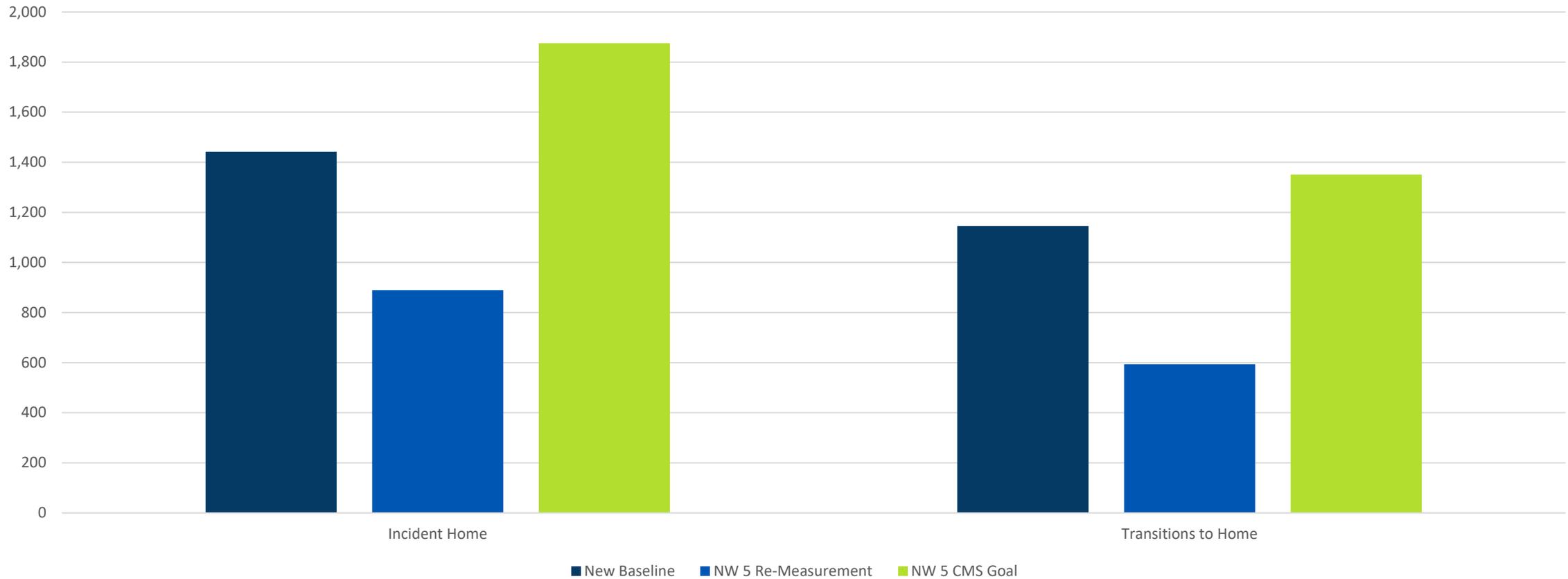


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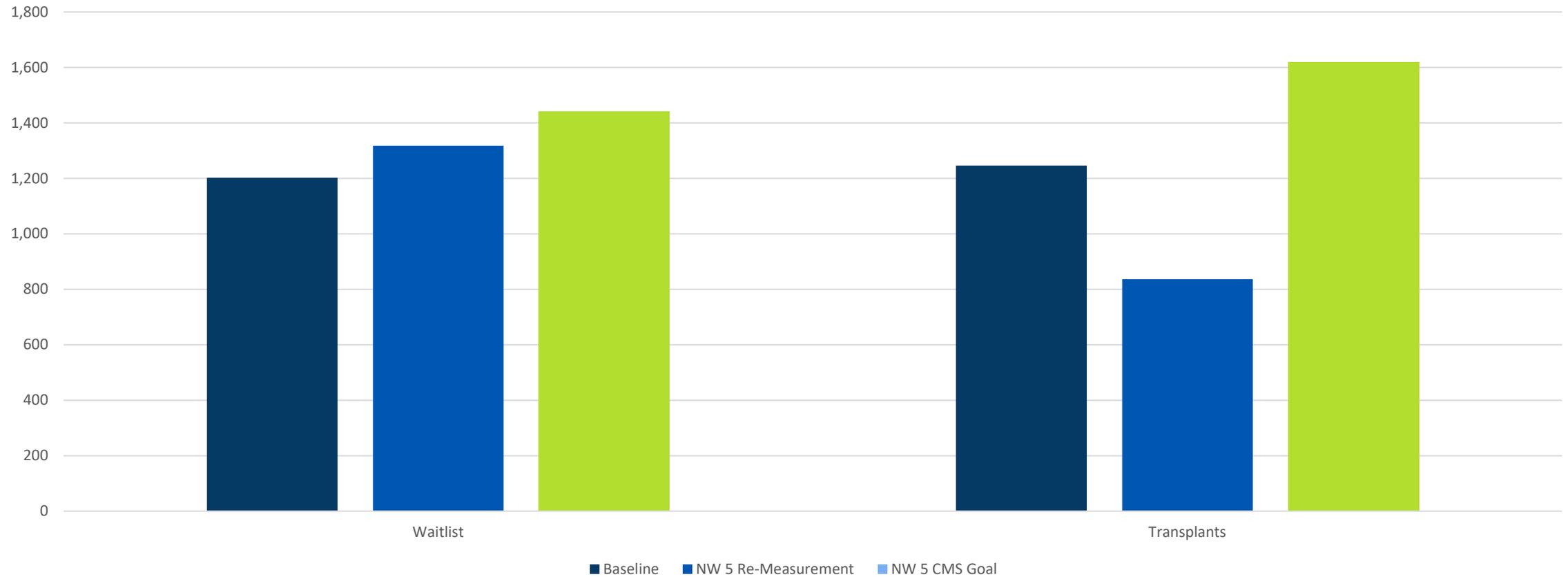
# Home

Performance as of December 31, 2025



# Transplant

Performance as of December 31, 2025



# Home & Transplant

- Home
  - DaVita Mt. Ranier
  - Dan River
  - DaVita Butler Farms
  - UVA Lynchburg
- Transplant
  - DaVita Good Samaritan
  - FMC Virginia Beach
  - DaVita Lee's Hill
  - FMC Elkins
  - DaVita Grand Central



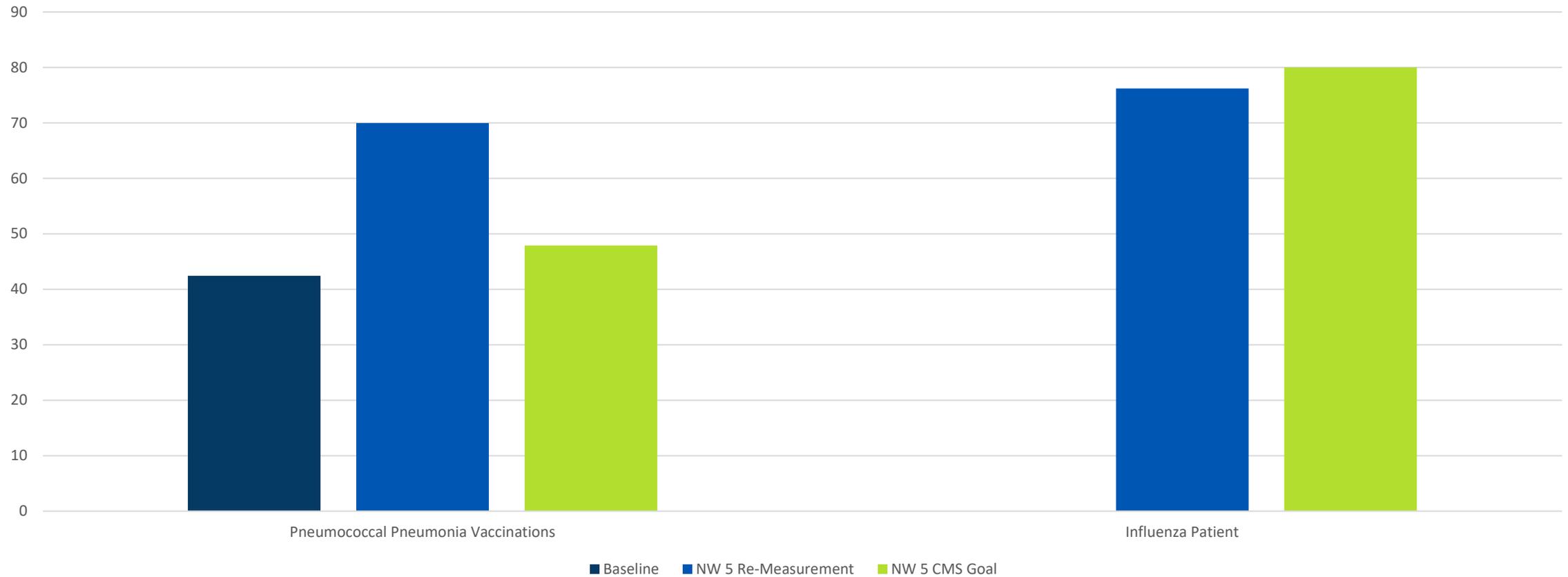
# Transplant Educational Series



- Bridging Dialysis to Transplant: Education for Facility Staff
  - Recording: Psychosocial Considerations in Kidney Transplantation
  - Recording: Understanding Kidney Transplant Listing and Allocation
  - 2/11/2026, Living Donation
  - 3/18/2026, Evolving Landscape of Transplant
  - 4/15/2026, Nutrition for Dialysis Patients Before and After Kidney Transplant

# Vaccinations

Performance as of December 31, 2025



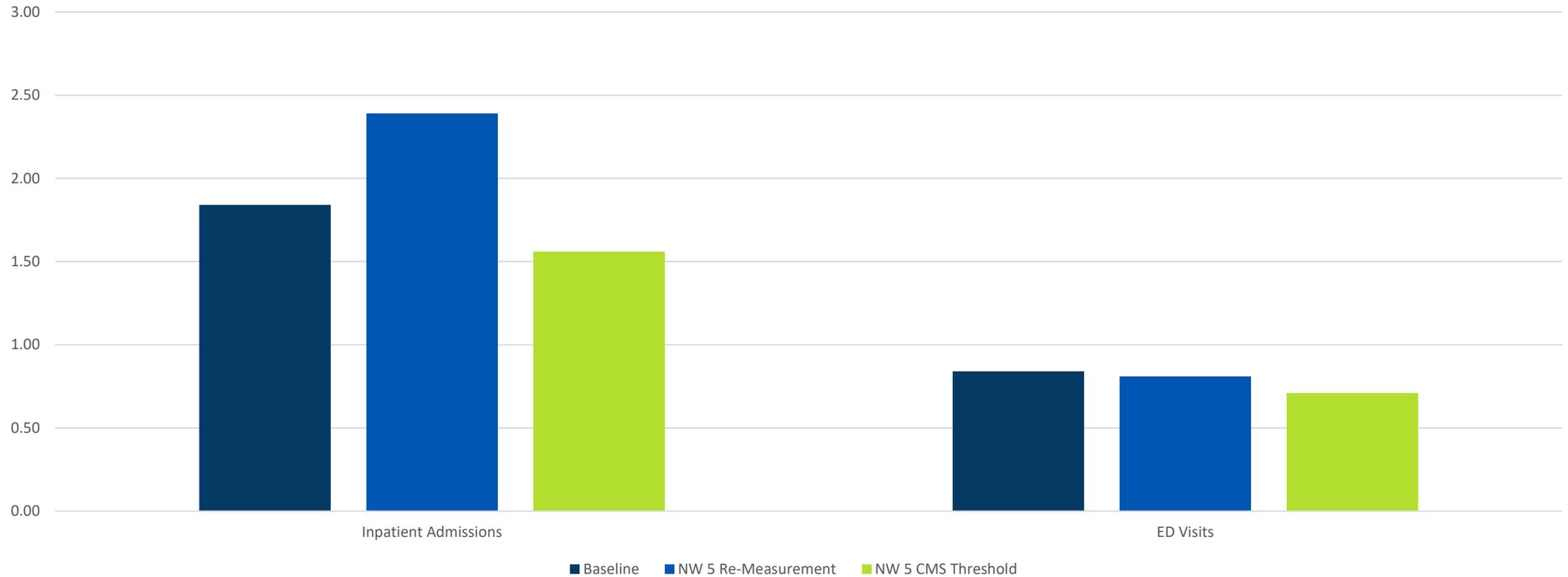
# Vaccinations

- DaVita Hopewell Dialysis
- FKC Indian River
- West Virginia University Hospital
- West Virginia University Hospital
- DaVita Wheaton Dialysis
- Holy Cross Dialysis - Woodmore



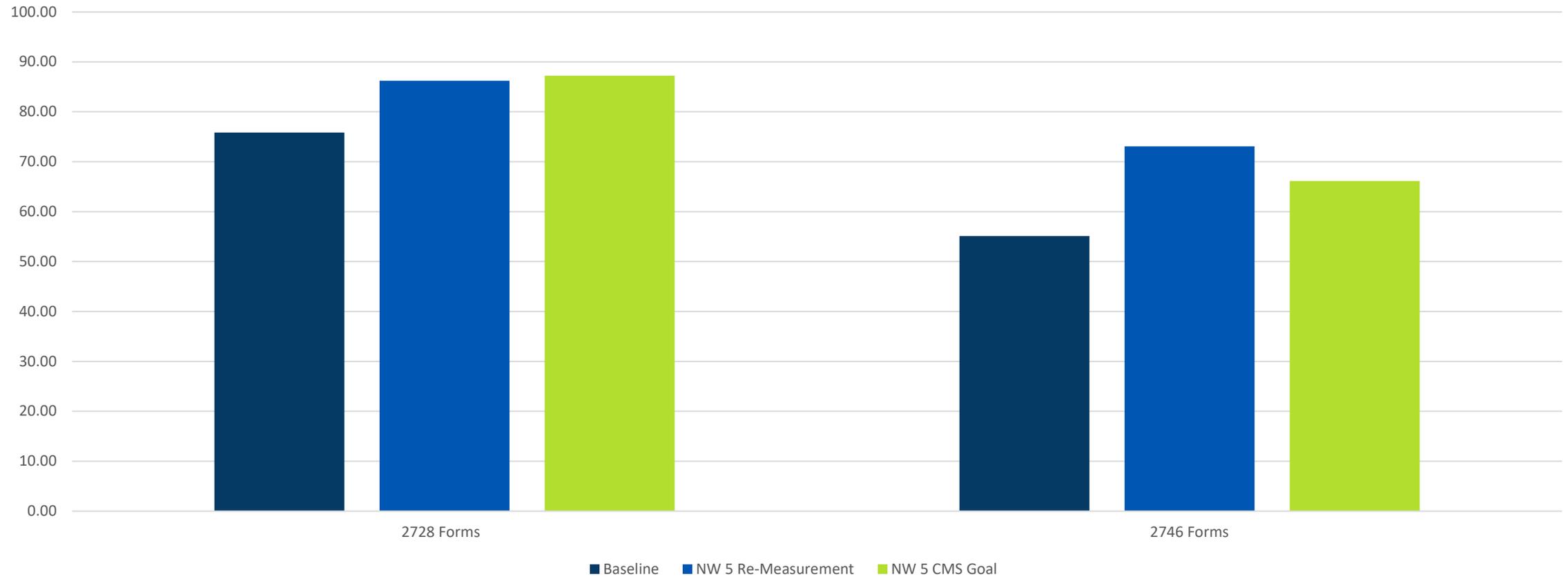
# Hospitalizations

Performance as of December 31, 2025



# Data Quality

Performance as of December 31, 2025



# Data Quality

- Children's National-Gina Haizlip & Nicole Robinson
- DaVita Eighth Street- Lakeisha Barnes
- Western Maryland Regional Dialysis -Melissa McColskey
- ARA – Adelphi - Marcia Heap & Amekia Ray
- Winchester Dialysis-Beth Luebehusen
- BMA Twin County-Virginia Page
- FMC Martinsburg -Carol Masters
- BMA Charleston-Irene Foye



# ESRD Quality Report

**Now Available**

## ESRD Facility Report

Updated: 28-Feb-2023 Facility Action Plan

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CCN: NA  
Facility: NA  
State: NA  
Work: NA  
Services: NA  
Number of Facilities: NA  
Number of Facilities in Network: NA

Direct to Home

■ Current Count ■ Goal

Bottom 25%  
State Rank

Top 25%  
Network Rank

Ranking: Facilities in a state or network are grouped into 4 quartiles based on current rate or average of current rates: Top 25%, Average (Middle 50%), Bottom 25%

Data Source: EQRS  
The represented information is based on remeasurement Data for Option Year 1 (2022-2023)

Download Full Report

# Login Page

- <https://esrdreportsnw5.qualityinsights.org/>
- Username and Passwords are sent to Facility Administrators, Social Workers, and Medical Directors every month



**Please Login**

**Username**

**Password**

# New ESRD Quality Report

## ESRD Quality Report



### About Facility

CCN: [REDACTED]

Facility: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Services: HD In-Center

Network: 5

### Have questions?

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Summary

Year to Date

Action Plan

May 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Currently passing 8 out of 10 Goals.

	Baseline Period (See bottom of this page*)			Current Period (May 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025)			Goal (Apr 30, 2026)		
	Numerator	Denominator	Rate	Numerator	Denominator	Rate	Count	Rate	Goal Met
<b>Home Therapy</b>									
Incident to Home	0	34	0%	1	9	11%	1	11%	yes
Prevalent to Home	3	121	2%	0	115	0%	4	3%	no
<b>Kidney Transplant</b>									
Added to Waitlist	5	0	0%	5	92	5%	6	7%	no
Transplanted	0	0	0%	3	92	3%	2	2%	yes

### Hospitalization



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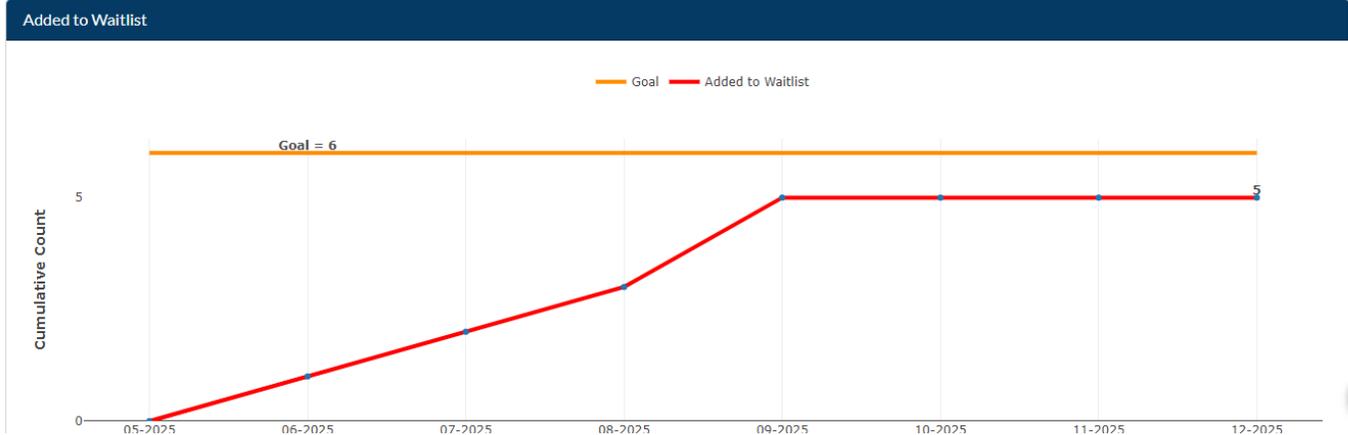


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### Monthly Performance

Home Therapy Transplant Hospitalization Vaccinations Forms

#### Added to Waitlist



Month	Added to Waitlist	Goal
05-2025	0	6
06-2025	1	6
07-2025	2	6
08-2025	3	6
09-2025	5	6
10-2025	5	6
11-2025	5	6
12-2025	5	6

# Action Plan

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#### Facility Action Plan Instructions

1. Review facility outcomes and progress and measures not meeting the goal as reflected on the ESRD Facility Dashboard.
2. During QAPI meetings identify modifiable barriers and discuss actions the facility will take to address them.
3. Provide feedback via the link below.

Facility Action Plan Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESRDFacilityReportFeedbackNW5>



# Supporting Patients

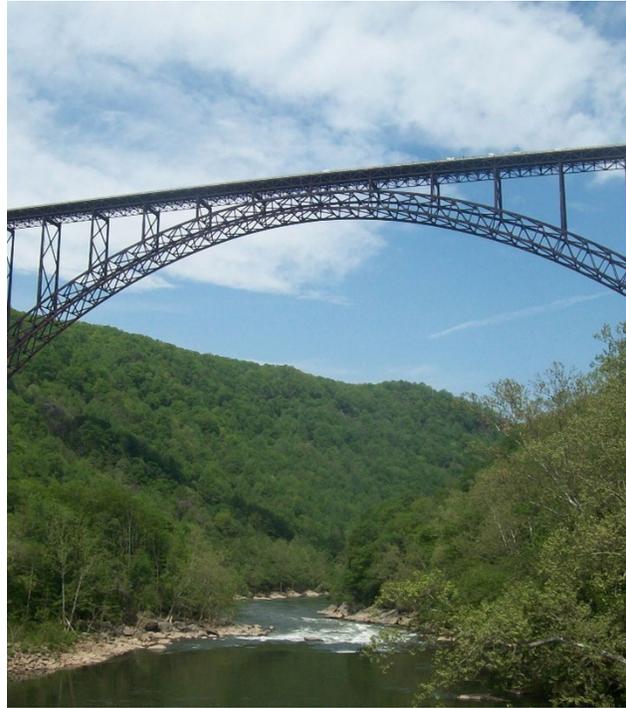


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# Fulfilling Patients' Prescribed Treatment Duration

- Recent patient complaints re: not getting their full treatment
- Review of treatment logs supports this with no documented reason
- Liability
  - Patient safety
  - Staff licensure and certification
  - Regulatory compliance
- Recommendations
  - Conduct random audits
  - RCA
  - Retrain/in-service staff, accountability

\*\*\*Even one minute short with no documented justification is practicing out of scope.\*\*\*



# Questions?



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