The purpose of this activity is to enhance the knowledge base of renal disease professionals as it pertains to kidney transplantation and their patient population and to review the following:

- Discuss the importance of criteria in patient selection for transplant and outcomes
- Describe how the new deceased donor allocation rules have affected kidney transplant and the role of kidney paired donation.
- Identify some of the differences in nutritional requirements in a pre and post kidney transplant patient
- Discuss the rules governing each of the Illinois Medicaid managed care programs

The conference is intended for nurses, social workers, dietitians and technicians who work in dialysis units, hospitals and nephrology offices.

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Morning

8:30  REGISTRATION
Continental Breakfast

9:00  Welcome – The Year in Review
Gwen McNatt, RN, PhD, CNN,FNP-BC

9:30  To Transplant or Not
Transplant…That is the Question
Rebecca Duke, DNP, APN

10:15 From Transplant to Home in Two
Days – It takes a Village
Donna Kamuda, MS, APN

11:00 BREAK

11:15 Improving Organ Allocation: New
Rules for Deceased Donors and
Innovative Methods for Living Donors
John Friedewald, MD

12:00 An Innovative Plan to Increase
Hispanic Access and Participation in
Transplantation
Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD

Afternoon

12:45 LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:45 Similarities and Differences in
Nutrition Recommendations for
Dialysis/Post Transplant Patients
Judy Fitzhugh, RD, LDN,CDE

2:30 Swimming in Alphabet Soup:
Navigating Medicaid Managed Care
in Illinois
Erin Weir, MSW, LSW & Sara Miller,
MSW, LCSW

3:30 ADJOURN