

5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

Each year through the patient tracking system, The Renal Network conducts a review of facility operations. This information is made available to the provider community for many uses, including estimating need for additional services.

From this report the following information is available:

- **Services Rendered:** describes each facility by area of location within the Network and the modes of therapy offered.
- **Current Operations:** shows the number of stations currently operating at each dialysis facility within the Network.
- **Patient Capacity by Facility:** calculates the total number of patients that could dialyze at each facility based on the number of shifts and stations available at that facility.
- **Utilization:** identifies the actual utilization of each dialysis facility at year-end 2006.
- **Pediatric ESRD Facilities:** shows the number of stations currently operating at each pediatric dialysis facility within the Network.