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Re: Initiation of 90-Day Trial Basis

Name Address City, State Zip

Greetings X:

Thank you for contacting Network 8 for guidance in the resolution of placement for your patient, $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$. Through this collaboration, we were able to discuss the 90-day trial basis acceptance, and provide an alternative for the patient to dialyze under your care at $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$.

The trial period will provide adequate time for the patient to adjust to the new environment and the specified expectations of her behavior. Per Network 8 protocol, we will contact the facility and the patient monthly throughout the trial basis to monitor progress. During the trial basis, the patient should be deemed unstable, and the Network should be notified of any changes in the patient's behavior.

If the patient exhibits inappropriate behavior during the trial period, the protocol provides the facility the opportunity to omit the customary involuntary discharge paperwork to the Network. The patient will still need to be provided with a 30-day notice of discharge, and the Network will need to be notified of the intent to discharge.

Once you have met with the patient and reviewed the expectations of treatment agreement, please fax a signed copy to me at 601-932-4446.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 601-813-0752.

Thank you,

Katy Chappelear, LCSW Patient Services Director