

Board Meeting – 11/2/09
Dialysis Update



Grady Health System

Dialysis patient update

October 28th, 2009

Patient 1

- Patient originally requested to have services in Morelia but after 7 sessions she requested relocation to Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico
- She is staying with her daughter and is in the process of enrollment in a government sponsored program

Patient 2

- She is receiving dialysis in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. She has received 10 sessions and is working well with her Doctor
- She has lost weight and is initiating required paperwork to be a candidate for renal transplant
- She is in the process of enrollment in a government sponsored program.

Patient 3

- He is receiving dialysis in Morelia, Mexico and has received 10 sessions
- He is in the process of enrollment in a government sponsored program.

Patient 4

- He is in Acapulco, Guerrero and has received 10 sessions
- We have contacted him over 5 times as he has not initiated his enrollment in a government sponsored program
- He is happy with the service and is grateful for our follow up and promised to go this week to enroll

Patient 5

- Patient is receiving services in Mexico City, Mexico and has had 4 sessions
- She has an appointment with Social Services and will start her inscription process this week

Patient 6

- Patient receiving services in Mexico City, Mexico and has had 10 sessions
- He is currently enrolled in a government program and will start sessions in about 30-45 days

Patient 7

- Patient in Celaya, Mexico and has received 10 sessions
- He has an appointment next week with Social Services to initiate his inscription in a government sponsored program

Patient 8

- Patient is currently in Chihuahua, Mexico and has received 10 sessions
- He has completed the required paper work and was accepted in a government sponsored program
- He wants to receive the 30 sessions we promised and he will transfer to the program as soon as they are completed

Dialysis Update – 11/2/09

- **25** funded patients were transitioned to an outpatient dialysis center
- **7** unfunded patients relocated to another state near family or to one that provided Medicaid for the undocumented. Grady provided relocation assistance.
- **10** unfunded patients returned to their home country and were given either relocation assistance or MexCare assistance. Mexcare provides dialysis for 3 months at dialysis centers and then assists the patients in obtaining insurance for dialysis in their home country.
- **46** unfunded patients are receiving continued care funded by Grady at outpatient Fresenius centers with expectations the patient will develop a long term plan.
 - Long term plans include assistance from Fresenius to get Medicare or Medicaid funding, relocation to another state with more options for government funding, relocation to their home country or use of MexCare, assistance from family to pay for care.
- **3** patients have chosen to no longer seek Grady's assistance for dialysis care.

Dialysis Cost Update – 11/2/09

- **7 (7 x \$2K = \$14K)** unfunded patients relocated to another state near family or to one that provided Medicaid for the undocumented. Grady provided relocation assistance.
- **10 (8 x \$18K = \$144K, 2 x \$2K = \$4k)** unfunded patients returned to their home country and were given either relocation assistance or MexCare assistance. Mexcare provides dialysis for 3 months at dialysis centers and then assists the patients in obtaining insurance for dialysis in their home country.
- **46 (46 x 3 x \$280 x 12wks = \$464K)** unfunded patients are receiving continued care funded by Grady at outpatient Fresenius centers with expectations the patient will develop a long term plan.
 - Long term plans include assistance from Fresenius to get Medicare or Medicaid funding, relocation to another state with more options for government funding, relocation to their home country or use of MexCare, assistance from family to pay for care.

TOTAL Committed COST to Date = \$626K (\$14K + \$144K + \$4K + \$464K)