



South African Nephrology Society

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South African Renal Society Member's Charter

I, Dr/Prof _____, Society Membership number _____,

PR number(s) (individual and group) _____ / _____, as a member of the South African Renal Society (SARS), hereby agree to adhere to, promote and uplift the Society values as outlined below:

1. Best clinical practice as guided by the SARS and ISN/KDIGO Guidelines and protocols;
2. Ethical and professional values (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/Conduct/Ethics>);
3. The correct use of billing codes as outlined by the society;
4. Support sustainability of renal healthcare by implementing cost cutting measures like:
 - a. Prevention of CKD progression
 - b. Reducing hospital admissions and length of stay and preventing unnecessary admissions
 - c. Judicious selection of test and investigations
 - d. A cost-efficient therapeutic approach
 - e. Improving chronic dialysis & transplantations programs by
 - i. educating patients on issues of compliance, medication, renal replacement therapy, nutrition and lifestyle modification
 - ii. teaching and supervising dialysis staff
 - iii. timeous planning & creation of permanent vascular access for dialysis
 - iv. timely initiation & cessation of renal replacement therapy
 - v. maintain adequate prescription and supervision of dialysis delivery
 - vi. monitoring & managing of the overall clinical condition of dialysis patients thus reducing cost of care
 - vii. implementing CKD and Transplant vaccination protocols
 - viii. adequate record keeping;

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5. Organ transplant eligibility assessment & referral. Prioritising a pre-emptive transplantation approach;
6. Engaging with industry role players to improve service delivery, regulatory frameworks and funding;
7. Facilitate access to Renal Replacement therapy and Nephrology services in remote areas, to serve public needs;
8. Supporting charitable initiatives for Renal Replacement therapy;
9. Attending regular Nephrology CME/CPD activities;
10. Supporting professional development, academic programs and research;
11. Complying with the South African Renal Registry reporting requirements.

Signature _____

Date _____