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## General Comment

I am commenting as a social worker for a dialysis facility in Philadelphia PA. We have a large facility with 155+ patients. The 2744 is a time and labor intensive document to complete which duplicates data that has already been provided to CMS in other formats. This is not a good use of time for my facility, or its staff. We frequently need the assistance of Renal Network 4 to help us navigate some of the finer points of the database and it is a waste their staff's time as well. I would recommend you stop collecting facility data via the 2744, and redouble efforts to make other reporting more accurate and timely. Sincerely, Sylvie Beauvais, MSW, LSW (commenting on her own behalf)