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Community Wellness Partners introduces **Dialyze Direct**, an In-house Hemodialysis Program in the **Welker Dialysis Center** on the LutheranCare campus for point of care dialysis treatment. The program includes an on-site registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse and Nurse Manager oversight. Dialysis treatments are administered 5 days a week, Monday – Friday, for a gentler form of dialysis.

INTRODUCTION

Dialyze Direct in the **Welker Dialysis Center** has developed a clinical model of care that substantially improves patient outcomes. The on-site capabilities of the **Welker Dialysis Center** will alleviate the need for transportation to and from an outpatient facility and long waits for treatment while reducing recovery times and re-hospitalization rates. The overall benefit in providing on-campus dialysis is in substantially improving patient outcomes as well as the quality of life of our residents..

KEY POINTS

- Dialyze Direct has reduced patient readmissions by 77%
- We will accept and work with all payor sources including ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) patients with all payor sources and commercial insurance payors with a patient diagnosis of AKI/CKD
- Patient must be free from the use of Albumin during the last three dialysis treatment sessions; to ensure patient stability and sustainability in an in-home dialysis program
- Dialyze Direct encourages all Nephrologists to follow their patients into the SNF/LTC facility
- Dialyze Direct will credential all Nephrologists to ensure physicians stay with their patients
- Dialyze Direct does not charge a patient any additional fees; the patients financial responsibility at their old outpatient center will be all the patient incurs with Dialyze Direct
- NxStage is the provider of our home hemodialysis machine
- Dialyze Direct Model of Care is 5 days a week (Monday-Friday) dialysis treatments with an average therapy session of 2 hours and 50 minutes per dialysis treatment
- Patients outpatient community chair time will be held for 30 days
- A patient will resume their chair time in the community upon discharge from SNF (SNF social worker will ensure patient is scheduled accordingly)
- Patients will typically feel well enough to participate in therapy within less than 30 minutes from treatment ending
- Dialyze Direct Model of Care allows for a patient to increase their rehab capability from 1-2 days per week to 5 days per week
- New dialysis patient's community chair time will be coordinated upon discharge from SNF; hospital case manager no longer needs to coordinate



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Combining over 150 years of service to our region, **Community Wellness Partners** is an affiliation of LutheranCare® and Presbyterian Homes & Services. Our faith-based, non-profit organizations offer the most complete continuity of health and wellness services for older adults in Oneida County:

- Welker Dialysis Center
- Care management
- Companion care
- Home care
- Adult daycare, including social and medical care
- Independent living
- Assisted living
- Memory care cottages
- Short-term and outpatient rehabilitation, including pulmonary and respiratory therapies
- Skilled nursing, including palliative, bariatric and dementia care
- Dedicated Alzheimer's residence
- Dedicated Parkinson's residence

Whatever level of care you may desire, **Community Wellness Partners is your partner in health.** Our approach to quality care allows you to create a pathway to health and wellness and a chance to celebrate your unique gifts and talents, and find opportunities to continue to learn and grow.

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