

SCOPE Collaborative Workshop

October 23-24, 2025

Justification of Attendance

July 28, 2025

To whom it may concern:

We're excited to announce that the *Standardizing Care to Improve Outcomes in Pediatric ESKD (SCOPE) Collaborative* will host its **Fall 2025 Workshop** at the Loews Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont, IL, on **October 23–24, 2025**. As a participating site, team attendance is required.

These workshops are designed to provide critical support and guidance to help teams implement quality improvement strategies among their dialysis staff and related hospital units in order to achieve the goals of the SCOPE Collaborative, including (1) implementing peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis bundles, and (2) improving pediatric dialysis patients' overall health and transplant readiness.

The SCOPE Workshop will feature several plenary sessions and expert panels that provide guidance on interpreting collaborative data and sharing practical, real-world strategies to reduce the mortality and morbidity of pediatric patients on peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis. Topics include:

- Strategies to implement and streamline key processes and resources,
- Integrating site-specific data to drive quality improvement activities,
- Pediatric nephrology research and clinical guideline advancements, and
- Patient and family-centered dialysis care.
- Concurrent breakout sessions, covering:
 - Hemodialysis infection prevention
 - Emerging research on touch contamination management and peritonitis
 - In-center and ambulatory blood pressure and fluid management for HD patients

Additional offerings for attendees include:

- A one-hour, interactive pre-workshop orientation session for team members new to SCOPE, focused on building connections and providing guidance on data entry and key resources
- No registration fee for the workshop, as attendance is included with SCOPE membership (*Note: Participating sites are responsible for travel and lodging expenses.*)
- Meals, including lunch on both days, a reception at the end of Day 1, and breakfast on Day 2
- An estimated 6.5–7.5 CE credits (physician, nurse, non-physician, or general)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email scope@childrenshospitals.org. We look forward to seeing your team in October!

Sincerely,

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