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Good Morning,

As a Home Dialysis leader for many years, I have been witness to many patients in rural areas of ENC not having the socioeconomical resources to meet the needs of their option of home dialysis nor In-center dialysis.

Once patients begin their Peritoneal Dialysis journey that is often 1-3 years average, in rural areas such as Chowan County, there is not an option to maintain their home dialysis to Hemo in a reasonable distance.

Thank You for the consideration. This will greatly impact our patient needs and outcomes.

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