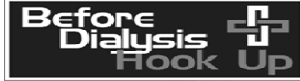


## Welcome/Introductions



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## WHO I AM:

- Lyndon Carter, Founder and Executive Director;  
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## Information Learned While on Dialysis:

- Physicians’ roles and obligations to dialysis patients
- Dialysis Centers’ responsibilities to dialysis patients
- Insurance: How Medicare works for a person who suffers from kidney disease
- Community programs that could benefit those who are on dialysis
- Employers’ responsibilities for those who suffer from chronic illnesses

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**The Goal of “Before Dialysis Hook Up”**

- The goal of Before Dialysis Hook Up is to provide awareness and information to patients with reduced kidney function, prior to dialysis.

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**Information Gained from Patients at Past Workshops:**

- Employment opportunities for persons with pre-existing illnesses
- Insurance opportunities – Life and supplemental
- Help with prescription co-pays or the unpaid 20 percent for Medicare
- Scholarship programs for higher education
- Programs for family members and/or caregivers

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**Programs Provided by “Before Dialysis Hook Up”:**

- Dialysis Support Groups – Places where dialysis patients can come to feel normal and not be identified as a dialysis patient
- Kidney Disease Community Outreach – Health fairs and Faith Based Outreach
- Promotion of Organ Donations especially in the Afro American communities
- Scholarships for higher education institutes for dialysis patients

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## How Information is Provided

- **How “Before Dialysis Hookup”  
Staff provide this Information to  
the Public:**
- **Workshops**
- **Community Meetings**

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