STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to *Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Kidney Disease Treatment Centers (216-RICR-40-10-12)*

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
• Added § 12.5.2(A)(5) which states "The frequency of home visits, if applicable, will be noted in the patient's care plan and based on each individual patient's needs." • Revised § 12.5.8(C) to state "Patients on a home dialysis program shall be visited no less than every three (3) months by facility professional staff of the facility to assess and review a patient's care plan and to observe a patient and "helper" carry outperform dialysis." Added that the frequency of visits to home dialysis patients shall be "determined by facility professional staff, applying clinical judgment to the specifics of a patient's case."	