

**IAMHD Committee
Terms of Reference**
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Category	Description
1. Purpose	To enhance and foster excellence in the delivery of independent (home or facility based) hemodialysis throughout the province of British Columbia
2. Responsibilities	<p>To develop provincial strategies, with local implementation, that address identified issues/barriers that prevent the enhancement of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based)</p> <p>To provide support during the implementation of practice patterns &/or policies that positively alter practices patterns &/or administrative attitudes so that furthered support to independent hemodialysis (home or facility based) results.</p> <p>To review, monitor, assess, and recommend best practices in independent hemodialysis (home or facility based) as they emerge locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally</p> <p>To provide a provincial forum for the exchange of unique regional initiatives as they pertain to independent hemodialysis (home or facility based)</p> <p>To develop provincial strategies for the optimization of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based) as treatment of choice for CKD patients</p> <p>To participate in periodic reviews of the financial and professional allocation attributed to independent hemodialysis (home or facility based) and actively participate in the development of practice that is patient centered, outcomes focused, evidence informed, and cost effective.</p> <p>To provide clear communication and feedback within the BCPRA/PHSA, each of the Health Authorities Renal Programs (HARP), and to each of the independent hemodialysis programs regarding the successes and challenges of the IAMHD group</p> <p>To review, monitor and assess performance contract indicators with appropriate vendors, and to ensure a process for which contractual issues are brought forward and resolved within the business aspect of the BCPRA</p>
3. Composition	<p>Provincial Medical Director, IAMHD</p> <p>Minimum of 2 representatives from each HARP whose work is primarily in the area of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based).</p>

	<p>Minimum one nutritionist, whose work is primarily in the area of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based)</p> <p>Minimum one social worker, whose work is primarily in the area of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based)</p> <p>Minimum one manager/director whose work is primarily in the area of independent hemodialysis (home or facility based)</p> <p>Minimum of one biomedical representative</p> <p>BCPRA representation through Lead, External Renal Networks, with representation from the Executive Director/Director of Health Informatics/Manager of Financial planning & Analysis, Communications Leader, Renal on an as needed basis.</p> <p>Administrative support and coordination to be provided by BCPRA</p> <p>Chair of the committee will be the Provincial Medical Director, IAMHD</p>
4. Reporting Relationships	Reports and is accountable to the BCPRA Executive Committee.
5. Meetings	Two times in each calendar year or at the call of the chair.