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# Preface

This is the second edition of CSA Z364.6, *Quality management for kidney dialysis providers*. It is the core Standard in a series of CSA Group Standards for a quality management system (QMS) for kidney dialysis processes and equipment. It supersedes the previous edition published in 2017.

The function of a QMS is to establish consistency in, and control of, required processes and documentation in order to provide quality products and services. The main audience of this Standard comprises health care providers involved in kidney dialysis services and the users and clients of the dialysis service.

The following are the major changes to this edition:

- a) updated standard references;
- b) updated requirements in Clause [9](#) to address disinfected medical equipment and supplies;
- c) updated requirements in Clause [7](#) to address equipment maintenance; and
- d) updated definitions in Clause [3](#).

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