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MSQH chief executive officer Dr Kadar Marikar (third from left) presenting the certificate of accreditation for the two dialysis centres to Kong. Looking on are MAA Medicare assistant vice-president Bernard Low (left) and MAA Medicare vice-president Dr Azman Mohd Shariff.

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MAA Medicare has successfully acquired accreditation from the Malaysian Society for Quality in Health (MSQH) for its two dialysis centres.

The dialysis centres in Jalan Ipoh and Kajang became the first two to obtain the certificate in MAA Medicare's ongoing effort to maintain the highest medical and safety standards for its patients.

"We aim to receive MSQH accreditation for five other centres this year," said MAA Medicare foundation board of trustees Prof Emeritus Datin Norella Kong.

"We strive to provide quality, reliable and competent medical services especially to the underprivileged," she added.

The MAA Medicare was established in

1994 to provide quality haemodialysis to thousands of needy kidney patients.

The event also saw the non-profit organisation launching its own mobile health application.

MAA Medicare chief executive officer Aliyah Karen came up with the idea of building a smartphone app for patients to keep up to date with their doctor's appointments and medications.

The mobile app developed by MAA Medicare provides information on patient's kidneys and medical history, reminders for medical appointments, locations of MAA Medicare centres and emergency contact numbers for hospitals, police and the fire brigade.

Health App is now available on Google Play and App Store under "MAA Medicare Charitable Foundation".

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Kong launching the android version of MAA Medicare's health app.