



Mission Statement:

Members of the kidney care community have formed an alliance -- Kidney Care Partners. Our goal is to involve patient advocates, care professionals, providers and suppliers. Our mission, individually and collectively, is to ensure:

- *Chronic kidney disease¹ patients receive optimal care;*
- *Chronic kidney disease patients are able to live quality lives;*
- *Dialysis care is readily accessible to all those in need; and*
- *Research and development leads to enhanced therapies and innovative products.*

Coalition Members:

Abbott
AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc
American Kidney Fund
American Nephrology Nurses' Association
American Regent, Inc.
American Renal Associates, Inc.
American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
Amgen
Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Board of Nephrology Examiners and Technology
California Dialysis Council
Centers for Dialysis Care
DaVita, Inc.
Dialysis Patient Citizens
DSI, Inc.
Fresenius Medical Care North America
Fresenius Medical Care Renal Therapies Group
Genzyme
Kidney Care Council
National Association of Nephrology Technicians and Technologists
National Kidney Foundation
National Renal Administrators Association
Northwest Kidney Centers
Renal Advantage Inc.
Renal Physicians Association
Renal Support Network
Renal Ventures Management, LLC
Satellite Healthcare
U.S. Renal Care
Watson Pharma, Inc.

¹ Chronic kidney disease is a condition that causes reduced kidney function over a period of time. CKD may develop over many years and lead to end-stage renal disease. CKD is present when a patient's glomerular filtration rate remains below 60 mL/min/1.73 m² for more than three months.