



**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 disease<sup>1</sup> 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 Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology  
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.  
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Fresenius Medical Care Renal Therapies Group  
Genzyme  
Kidney Care Council  
National Association of Nephrology Technicians and Technologists  
National Kidney Foundation  
National Renal Administrators Association  
Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission  
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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 m<sup>2</sup> for more than three months.