



**NKCA Adds Two New Members to Further  
Collaboration Among Nonprofit Dialysis Providers**

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**Washington, DC:** Today, the Nonprofit Kidney Care Alliance (NKCA) – a coalition of nonprofit dialysis and kidney care providers – is pleased to welcome two new members, **Central Florida Kidney Centers (CFKC)** and **Puget Sound Kidney Centers (PSKC)**.

“We are honored to have Puget Sound Kidney Centers and Central Florida Kidney Centers join NKCA. Both of them have served patients with kidney disease for more than 40 years. We look forward to learning from our new partners and working with PSKC and CFKC to improve the care of people with kidney disease,” said Dr. Doug Johnson, Vice Chairman of the Board at Dialysis Clinic Inc., a founding member of NKCA.

Established in 2011, NKCA works to improve the quality of care and the experience for every patient with kidney disease. NKCA advocates for public policy to improve patient care. With more than 37 million Americans living with kidney disease, NKCA members believe that policymakers need to better address issues related to kidney disease prevention and treatment.

Central Florida Kidney Centers has served kidney patients in Florida for nearly 50 years operating seven dialysis centers today. Puget Sound Kidney Centers has been in operation for 40 years, with seven dialysis centers in Washington state. NKCA’s six other nonprofit dialysis providers are: Centers for Dialysis Care; Dialysis Center of Lincoln; Dialysis Clinic, Inc.; Independent Dialysis Foundation, Inc.; Northwest Kidney Centers; and The Rogosin Institute. Collectively, the eight members serve more than 22,500 patients at more than 326 clinics in 32 states.

NKCA’s goal in caring for dialysis patients and those with chronic kidney disease (CKD) is to provide the best care possible, reduce the risk of kidney failure, and increase the number of patients who can benefit from a transplant. Consistent with the belief that dialysis providers can do more to keep patients off dialysis, NKCA members also serve more than 10,000 patients with late-stage CKD, with the goal of avoiding, or at least delaying, onset of end-stage renal disease.

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**About NKCA:** The Nonprofit Kidney Care Alliance is a collaboration of nonprofit dialysis providers dedicated to improving health-related quality of life and coordination of care for patients both before they reach dialysis and when they are on dialysis. NKCA pursues these goals by sharing best practices among providers and developing a model of care to improve overall patient care, and by serving as a resource to policymakers and other experts who seek to promote efficient and effective care for dialysis patients.