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The newly formed not-for-profit DaVita Nephrology Alliance – an organization of nephrologists seeking to advance the common interests among kidney patients, nephrologists and dialysis providers – is now known as the American Nephrology Council (ANC).

Dedicated to increasing the number of nephrologists engaged in the public policy process – while also ensuring appropriate economic security for physicians and other kidney care specialists in order to preserve and advance kidney care – the new name of ANC better conveys the organization’s mission of working toward these physician-led kidney care initiatives.

With its new name, ANC’s goals are still remaining the same:

- Heightening awareness of issues that may affect kidney patients, nephrologists and dialysis providers;
- Forming a strong and united front, with a more focused “voice” to promote responsible public policy for the kidney care community; and
- Working cooperatively with other patient, physician and provider organizations to achieve these objectives.

In this increasingly challenging and competitive legislative and regulatory environment – with top-of-mind issues such as correcting physician reimbursement, new Medicare rules and the need to establish greater patient education programs, more focused issue-advocacy efforts are essential. The political environment and fiscal realities of the nation’s health care reimbursement programs mean that nephrologists need to be more involved and organized than ever before, particularly at the grassroots level – and ANC is dedicated to elevating the physician voice on these matters.

To learn more about the American Nephrology Council and how it is responding to these issues impacting the delivery of kidney care,

visit www.nephrologycouncil.org

ANC QUICK FACTS

- Formed in 2006
- More than 750 members nationwide
- Dedicated to continuing to improve the quality of care received by kidney patients by promoting responsible public policy for our community of kidney patients, nephrologists and dialysis providers
- Contact: membership@nephrologyalliance.org