

END STAGE RENAL DISEASE SUMMIT

Special Focus on Renal Home Therapy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH • DOUBLETREE HOTEL AUSTIN • AUSTIN, TX



Currently over 32,000 Texans have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) – an incurable disease that is estimated to affect more than 500,000 individuals nationwide. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) and ESRD, also known as kidney failure, can be caused by a number of factors, including diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity and a family history of CKD. Once a patient has progressed to ESRD, his or her only options for survival are dialysis or a kidney transplant.

Texas, like many states, is experiencing a significant increase in its dialysis patient population due to the state's rising incidence of CKD risk factors. This increase in dialysis patients, combined with the new ESRD payment bundle and state budget shortfalls, has created a turning point in kidney care. To help address this changing landscape, Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) in association with Baxter Healthcare Corporation and DaVita Dialysis will host the first Texas Chronic Kidney Disease Summit **November 9, 2010 from 8:00am to 12:00pm at the Doubletree Hotel Austin in Austin, Texas.**

The goal of the event is to bring together representatives from both the public and private sectors to address the changing needs of the ESRD patient population, and how to best meet these needs. Specifically, the half-day summit will focus on renal home therapy options and will include the patient perspective on dialysis care in Texas.

Agenda items include:

- **Medical Services Available to ESRD Patients** – An overview of the various Medical Services supported by the Texas Department of State Health Services that are available to ESRD patients, and where to apply.
- **Living with ESRD** – A panel of ESRD patients will provide individual perspectives on what it is like living with the disease.
- **Advances in Renal Home Therapy** – A description of the value and benefits of home therapy as a treatment modality option in ESRD and future trends in home-based therapy.
- **Renal Home Therapy Public Policy** – A summary of Federal and State public policy activities related to ESRD including updates on the new CMS ESRD Prospective Payment System and Modality Education rules.
- The Summit is being underwritten by Baxter Healthcare Corporation and DaVita Dialysis.

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SUMMIT AGENDA TO INCLUDE:

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Living with ESRD: Patient Panel Discussion
Advances in Renal Home Therapy
Renal Home Therapy Public Policy

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