

Legislative Priorities

Advancing Access and Fostering Innovation

- 1. Eliminating Barriers to Transplantation: Living Donor Protection Act (H.R. 1270)**
Removing obstacles facing living kidney donors
Rep. Herrera-Buetler (R-WA) and Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY)
- 2. Ensuring Veterans' Access to Kidney Transplants: VA Transplant Bill (S. 2473)**
Permitting greater veteran choice and accelerating access to transplantation
Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
- 3. Combating Regulatory Overreach of MAC Local Coverage Decisions (H.R. 3635/S. 794)**
Increasing transparency and keeping bureaucracy out of the patient-physician relationship
Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS), Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI)/Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Sen. John Boozman (R-AR), Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE), and Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- 4. Promoting Kidney Research and Improved Access to Care: Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act of 2017 (H.R. 2644/S. 1890)**
Tackling outdated policies and calling for greater investments in kidney research
Rep. Tom Marino (R-PA), Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL), Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)/Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD), Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), and Sen. Bill Nelson (R-FL)
- 5. Accelerating Innovation in Kidney Care through KidneyX**
Bolstering HHS initiative to foster the development of new therapies

Regulatory Priorities

Improving Care and Protecting the Patient-Physician Relationship

- 1. Shaping Implementation of CHRONIC Act Telehealth Provisions**
Ensuring patient safety while expanding patient choices
- 2. Combatting Regulatory Overreach of MAC Local Coverage Decisions**
Increasing transparency and keeping bureaucracy out of the patient-physician relationship
- 3. Focusing Reporting on What Matters to Patients and Physicians**
Eliminating clinically useless measures from reporting requirements in the ESRD Quality Incentive Program
- 4. Proposing a Comprehensive Kidney Care Model Proposal to PTAC**
Creating continuity of care from advanced kidney disease through kidney failure and transplantation, eliminating harmful siloes of care
- 5. Modernizing Documentation Requirements for E&M Codes**
Reforming reporting rules to better align with the current practice of medicine, reducing burden, and liberating physicians to refocus on patients care