Accountable Kidney Care – Nephrologists and ACOs

As the implementation of healthcare reform progresses, it is more important than ever for the kidney care community to work together to assure the best possible outcomes for our patients. Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) are emerging as a major catalyst for delivery system change. While nephrologists are keenly aware of the need to deliver high-value care, there is a need to explore the opportunities these new organizations hold for them and other kidney care providers.

This symposium will explore the value nephrologists and dialysis providers can bring to an ACO, how nephrologists can best position themselves for success in an ACO relationship, and real-world perspectives from ACOs that are forming and operating today.

Topics:

- *The 10% Equation – Nephrologists’ Potential Contribution to an ACO*
  Presenter: Allen Nissenson, Chief Medical Officer, DaVita

- *A Nephrologist’s Guide to ACO Relationships*
  Presenter: Bob Provenzano, Vice President, Medical Affairs, DaVita

- Panel discussion with hospital-based ACO, Renal ACO and Nephrology Group Participants (speakers TBD)

The Accountable Kidney Care Collaborative (AKCC) was formed by DaVita® to support the nephrology community as it prepares to broadly participate in general and/or disease-specific renal ACOs. Our mission is to ensure that access to critical ACO knowledge and experience is widely available to providers who treat end stage renal disease and late-stage chronic kidney disease patients.

To stay informed on the latest information related to ACOs, we invite you to join the AKCC. To learn more, please visit www.AccountableKidneyCare.org.