

# The Advantages of Kidney Care First

Performance Year 1 begins April 1



A physician-centric value-based care (VBC) program that aligns incentives with what's right for patients is a win-win for everyone. With the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Kidney Care First (KCF) model, your practice is empowered to participate on your own and directly capture benefits.

## Leverage Support to Help You Succeed

Nephrology Care Alliance (NCA) is enthusiastic about the KCF model and believes nephrology practices should take full advantage of the program and benefits. In the event that you may want to augment some of your capabilities as you participate in the physician-led model, we've got you covered.

Our VBC expertise can help you navigate unfamiliar program elements, allowing you to maximize the benefits of KCF while focusing on high-quality patient care. While NCA doesn't formally participate with you, we can provide KCF consulting services to help you realize model benefits and capabilities to help your practice succeed.



### Realize KCF Benefits

- Potential meaningful economics without downside financial risk
- Clinical improvements for patients aligned to a new reimbursement model
- Recognition for helping lead the transformation of kidney care



### Reduce Operational Burden

- Administrative support
- Analytics, tracking and reporting
- Quality- and process-improvement expertise
- Workflow-modification recommendations

## NCA Support Overview

NCA has a nephrologist-built, kidney-specific portfolio of services—customized to support practices in the KCF program.



Reporting, dashboards and advanced analytics to better understand KCF program performance



A dedicated NCA team focused on interpreting data, optimizing workflows and helping improve KCF outcomes in your practice



Access to a larger network of KCF participants for sharing best practices and benchmarking comparisons

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