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MEI Begins Work on 6th Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician

Madison, Wisconsin—The non-profit Medical Education Institute (MEI) is beginning work on the sixth edition of the Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician. Currently in its fifth edition, the Core Curriculum is the most widely used training resource for dialysis patient care technicians and nurses.

After a comprehensive review and editing process, the new Core Curriculum is expected to be completed and available in 2017; it will be in use for five years, until 2022. Renal professionals who are familiar with technician training and previous editions of the Core Curriculum are invited to contact MEI to provide constructive feedback and input on how to improve its educational content.

MEI is seeking renal community partners to support this vital educational tool via small, unrestricted educational grants. Funding will be used to help produce photos and illustrations, obtain reference articles, coordinate the efforts of authors and reviewers, develop a new layout, pay honoraria to patient artists, and for print production. Organizations can contact rpoehnelt@meiresearch.org to learn how to contribute.

About MEI: Founded in 1993, MEI is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with chronic diseases learn to manage and improve their health. MEI fulfills its mission by conducting research, developing evidence-based educational materials for consumers and health professionals, and advocating for patient-centered policies. MEI is funded through corporate sponsorships, fee-for-service contracts, product sales, and donations. Tax-deductible contributions can be made through MEI's website, www.meiresearch.org.

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