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MEI Shares Analysis of the Impact of Proposed Senate Health Bill on Kidney Patients

Madison, Wisconsin—The non-profit Medical Education Institute (MEI), through its program Home Dialysis Central, has posted a legislative analysis of the “Better Care Reconciliation Act” (BCRA). Appearing in the KidneyViews blog, Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C examines details of the bill and explains how it will affect health coverage for people with chronic kidney disease (CKD).

“We were thrilled that Dr. Browne was willing to apply her expertise to helping kidney patients understand how their healthcare could be affected if this bill passes, and hope the blog post will be a tool that patients and professionals alike can use to advocate effectively for better healthcare,” explains MEI Executive Director, Dori Schatell, MS.

The analysis answers several questions, including how the bill will change health coverage, who will need to buy a health plan, the impact on people with pre-existing conditions, how will the bill would affect Medicaid, and what will happen to health programs for people with CKD. The post urges concerned citizens to contact their senators.

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](http://www.meiresearch.org).

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