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American Association of Kidney Patients Endorses “My Life, My Dialysis Choice” Decision Aid

Madison, WI – American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) has officially endorsed My Life, My Dialysis Choice, the online treatment decision aid developed by the non-profit Medical Education Institute (MEI). My Life, My Dialysis Choice helps people with chronic kidney disease (CKD) see how various types of dialysis would fit their lifestyle and health values.

“AAKP is supportive of educational products that inspire patients to take part in health care decisions,” Said Gary Green, AAKP Executive Director. “My Life, My Dialysis Choice, from the Medical Education Institute, helps patients see how their health care decisions can lead to more fulfilling, productive lives. This is an educational tool that every kidney patient should use.”

About AAKP: AAKP is a voluntary non-profit organization founded by kidney patients dedicated to improving quality of life through education, advocacy, and the fostering of patient communities. Programs offered by AAKP help patients and their families to better understand their condition, adjust more readily to their circumstances, and assume more normal, productive lives in their communities.

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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