

THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF), a major voluntary non-profit health organization, is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

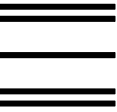
With more than 50 local offices nationwide, the NKF provides early detection screenings and other vital patient and community services, conducts extensive public and professional education, advocates for patients through legislative action, and supports organ donation and kidney research to identify new treatments.

WHY JOIN NKF-CNSW?

Members receive a range of services and support not available through any other social work organization. That's because the NKF is engaged in all aspects of Chronic Kidney Disease and addresses the interests and needs of patients, Nephrologists, Physician Assistants, Nephrology Nurses and Technicians, Nurse Practitioners, Renal Dietitians and Nephrology Social Workers.

Members of the NKF Council of Nephrology Social Workers join colleagues from across the United States and abroad to keep abreast of important issues facing Nephrology Social Workers. They also grow professionally through continuing education programs. CNSW as an organization helps protect the interests of practitioners and the well-being of patients. Members also affect changes in kidney health care legislation and public policies.

CNSW offers frequent opportunities for collaboration and networking with colleagues to improve practice and promote career advancement.



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• Subscriptions

A subscription to *The Journal of Nephrology Social Work (JNSW)*, which is dedicated to disseminating empirical and ethnographic research on biopsychosocial aspects of Chronic Kidney Disease, end-stage renal disease, dialysis and kidney transplantation. *JNSW* publishes primarily original research articles, brief reports and commentaries, all of which are peer-reviewed by experts on the Editorial Board. Members also receive *Renalink*, a quarterly NKF magazine providing interdisciplinary renal health information and industry news.



• Discounts on Publications

Members receive reduced subscription rates to the bimonthly publications *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease* and *Journal of Renal Nutrition*, NKF's highly regarded international subspecialty journal.

• Online Pediatric Toolkit

This resource contains comprehensive information geared to the pediatric Nephrology Social worker. Presentations highlight social work interventions and give case examples as illustrations.

• Liability Insurance

Access to competitively priced professional liability insurance underwritten by a highly rated insurance company.

• Nephrology Social Work Certification Program

The opportunity to apply to a certification program that will set the standard for qualifications in the field of nephrology social work. This program will help to ensure CKD patients receive optimum social work services. Depending on education and experience, qualified applicants will receive a nephrology social work certification.

• Discounts on NKF Educational Programs

A reduced registration fee for the annual NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, which includes a comprehensive scientific and educational CEU program track, designed specifically for Nephrology Social Workers.

• Member Forum

Participation in the CNSW members-only listserv, a 700 subscriber-strong interactive e-mail discussion group that has become a key resource for Nephrology Social Workers around the world.

PLUS

- NKF Research Grants, Awards and Stipends
- Reduced Rates for Job Postings at www.kidneycarecenter.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- U.S. \$70
MSW who provides direct and/or indirect ESRD service.
- Associate \$65
Any allied health professional in the field of ESRD who is interested in joining CNSW may join as an Associate Member.
- International \$85
Foreign members must pay in U.S. dollars by international money order or bank draft drawn on a U.S. bank.
- Student \$25
Student must provide letter from school stating status and expected date of graduation. (Journal not included.)

Find out more and enroll online at www.kidney.org

NKF occasionally makes information available concerning NKF-approved educational activities and programs from other organizations. If you do not wish to receive mailings or e-mail notifications, you may opt out by contacting NKF at 800.622.9010 or by e-mail at membership@kidney.org



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

YES! I'd like to join the Council of Nephrology Social Workers (or enroll online at www.kidney.org).

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SUBSPECIALTY

- Hemo PD Transplant
 Pediatric Research Urology
 Pre-Dialysis Consultation
 Other (specify) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- U.S. \$70 ASSOCIATE \$65 INTERNATIONAL \$85
 STUDENT \$25 \$ _____

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*
(\$185 U.S./\$217 International) \$ _____
- Journal of Renal Nutrition*
(\$143 U.S./\$197 International) \$ _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

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