**[date]**

Dear **[your supervisor’s name]:**

As a professional committed to the field of nephrology and the advancement of kidney health, investing in my continued growth is a top priority for me. To help provide **[your facility]** and our patients with the most current knowledge and skills in treating those with kidney disease, I would like to request a sponsorship for an [NKF Advanced Practice Provider Membership](https://www.kidney.org/membership).

The cost of an annual membership is $120. As an NKF member I would have access to many resources and educational opportunities, which I’ve highlighted below:

* NKF's respected ***Primer on Kidney Diseases***(8th Edition), a valuable resource examining all aspects of kidney and related diseases ($100 value)
* E-access to ***American Journal of Kidney Diseases***, ***Advances in Kidney Disease and Health***, and ***Journal of Renal Nutrition*** (over $1500 value)
* Discount registration to the [NKF Spring Clinical Meetings](https://www.kidney.org/spring-clinical), NKF's premier educational event ($175 savings)
* Eligibility to apply for **educational travel stipends**, **research grants**, and the[Fellowship of the National Kidney Foundation (FNKF)](https://www.kidney.org/professionals/physicians/fellowship)
* **Free and discounted CE activities** through NKF's [Professional Education Resource Center (PERC), and access to local CE events nationwide](https://www.kidney.org/education)
* Access to the **CAPP** **members-only listserv,** **Nephrology Essentials program**, and results of CAPP's [Salary and Caseload Survey](https://www.kidney.org/professionals/CAP/sub_resources)
* Subscription to ***RenaLink***, NKF's interdisciplinary renal health information and industry news e-magazine
* Access to clinical practice and patient education materials
* Discounts on the [NKF Store](http://nkf.worksmartsuite.com/UserContentStart.aspx)

Andrew Thompson, a current Advanced Practice Provider member shared the following statement: “As a professional member with the NKF,I have found the resources provided by NKF invaluable to my practice. Coming into nephrology fresh out of PA school, the Primer and Essentials program helped by strengthen my knowledge base. And having a discount for the Spring Clinical Meetings allowed me to further my continuing education, as well as network with fellow nephrology APP’s.”

Thank for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

**[your name]**