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Press Release

Kidney End-of-Life Coalition Announces Availability of Webinar Series Recordings on Website

Kidney End-of-Life Coalition releases Professional Responsibility & Palliative Care: Case Studies on Shared Decision Making for Dialysis Patients *webinar recordings and Q&As on website.*

Richmond, VA, September 4, 2012 – The Kidney End-of-Life Coalition began the *Professional Responsibility & Palliative Care: Case Studies on Shared Decision Making for Dialysis Patients Webinar Series* in November 2011, with the objectives of defining advance care planning for renal patients, resolving pain and symptom management as related to renal patients, identifying strategies for palliative care, and describing medical management for chronic kidney disease patients who do not want dialysis. This quarterly web series offers continuing education credit to physicians, nurses, technicians, and social workers. Webinars in the series include:

- Resolving Conflict with Families over Stopping Dialysis
- Conflict of Interest and the Care of an Elderly Dialysis Patient
- Making Dialysis Decisions for an Incapacitated Patient
- Expanding Our Toolbox: Communication in Kidney Disease (this webinar was presented as part of the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition's *Gain a Web of Knowledge* webinar series)

These recordings, along with Questions & Answers from the live sessions, are now available on the Kidney End-of-Life website at http://www.kidneyeol.org/News/Continuing-Education.aspx. Registration for future sessions is also available on this page.

The Kidney End-of-Life Coalition was formed in response to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-sponsored End-Stage Renal Disease workgroup's recommendation that Networks incorporate end-

of-life care into their activities and endorse the concept that end-of-life care is an essential component of a quality improvement program. The Coalition strives to promote effective interchange among patients, families, caregivers, payers, and providers in support of integrated patient-centered end-of-life care for chronic kidney disease patients. To learn more, visit http://www.kidneyeol.org.