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## THE KIDNEY CARE COUNCIL

*Providers of Quality Care for the Nation's Dialysis Patients*

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## **Kidney Care Council Welcomes Cherilyn Cepriano as Executive Director**

The Kidney Care Council (KCC) announced today the appointment of Cherilyn Cepriano as Executive Director of the Association. Cherilyn joins the KCC following a successful tenure as Executive Director of the Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA).

“After a very thorough search process, we are very pleased to welcome Cherilyn as KCC Executive Director,” said Mike Klein, KCC Chairman. “This is an important time for those working on behalf of dialysis patients, and we are confident that Cherilyn’s solid and impressive background in health care policy, government relations, and association management will be an asset to the KCC and the patients with critical health care needs we aim to serve.”

“I welcome the opportunity to work with the KCC to improve patient care for dialysis patients living with End Stage Renal Disease,” said Cherilyn upon her appointment. “At a time when health care is a topic of much discussion and debate in Washington and across the nation, KCC members work every day to deliver high quality care to dialysis patients. Ensuring that providers can continue to provide such critical care is an essential element of public policies moving forward.”

Cherilyn is a Certified Association Executive, a distinction granted by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) to fewer than five percent of association executives nationwide. Cherilyn earned her law degree from George Mason University School of Law in Arlington, Virginia and baccalaureate degree from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. Prior to her tenure with EDPMA, Cherilyn previously served as Legislative Associate for Health Policy with the National Governors Association in Washington, DC.

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*The Kidney Care Council (KCC) is a nonprofit Washington-based health care trade association of renal care companies that provide End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) services to dialysis patients. The membership includes large, small, nonprofit and for-profit provider companies. The KCC’s mission is to improve patient care through demonstrable improvements in patient outcomes, patient safety, and quality of life measures.*