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Dear Mr. Gelvin:

The National Association of Nephrology Technicians/Technologists support the **Credentialing Review for Dialysis Patient Care Technicians** as submitted by the Nebraska Kidney Coalition on 23 February 2016.

As noted in this application, NANT's position statement on Recognition and Support of Three Credentialing Programs for Dialysis Technicians clearly states our position:

*NANT supports the development of a standard national program of education and training for dialysis patient care technicians, preferably in a formal setting, that meets federal CMS guidelines with standardized competency testing and with annual continuing education requirements.*

With the adoption of the CMS Conditions of Coverage requirement that all Patient Care Dialysis Technicians be certified after 15 April 2010, NANT applauded the Federal mandate for certification that demonstrated knowledge of a standard body of knowledge.

The grandfathering of technicians who have already earned national certification by one or more of the three available national examinations is our position.

Ensuring that technicians who have completed their first two weeks of classroom training prior to on the job training with dialysis patients in a dialysis facility are registered and then submitting documentation of successful passage of a national dialysis technician certification examination is an appropriate process to be followed.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Rickenbach".

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