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Medical Education Institute Releases New Home Dialysis DVD

Madison, Wisconsin – The nonprofit Medical Education Institute (MEI) announces the release of **“Home Dialysis: Your Life, Your Choice,”** a new DVD about treatment options that takes viewers into the lives of six people who use home dialysis, with commentary from three expert nephrologists.

“We developed this DVD for individuals *and* for use in CKD education classes,” said MEI Executive Director Dori Schatell. “Anyone who can safely drive a car can learn to do dialysis at home. We hope the compelling stories will show those new to kidney failure—or those who have been on dialysis for some time—that home treatment is easier than they may think, and motivate them to consider PD or home hemo.”

The featured patients use peritoneal dialysis, daily home hemo, or nocturnal home hemo. They explain why they chose a home option—and how that choice has improved their lives. The DVD includes a segment on each modality, as well as individual interviews with each participant.

The DVD can be ordered online from **Home Dialysis Central**, at <http://shop.homedialysis.org>. Single copies are \$10.00, which includes shipping and handling. Discounts are available for orders of 10-99, and for more than 100 copies.

“We are glad to offer this unique resource to inform decisions about treatment options,” said Schatell. “When viewers see how well people just like them can feel at home, we believe they will be more likely to consider home dialysis...and more likely to live long and live well.”

The mission of the MEI is to help people with chronic disease learn to manage and improve their health. MEI launched Home Dialysis Central (www.homedialysis.org) in July 2004 to raise awareness and use of PD and home hemodialysis. Home Dialysis Central is made possible by support from corporate sponsors.

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