

Notice to Medicare Patients

with CKD Stage 4, Stage 5 or End Stage Kidney Disease on Dialysis

Medicare may be contracted with the health care provider **Integrated Kidney Care of Northern California** to better coordinate and manage care for people with CKD Stage 4 and 5 and End Stage Kidney Disease. As a part of that contract, your doctor may also be participating in a clinical performance-based incentive program with DaVita Integrated Kidney Care to improve quality of care and promote better clinical outcomes for kidney care patients like you.

Participating doctors can earn clinical performance incentive payments by helping eligible patients achieve certain better performance-based outcomes.

You remain free to make your own health care decisions consistent with the terms of your health plan, and nothing about this clinical performance-based incentive program should interfere with your freedom of choice.

Please consult with your doctor if you have any questions.

Thank you.

