

## Telligen and NKF Partner to Reduce Cardiovascular and Kidney Disease Risk Through Online Education + Office Hours Support

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 24, 2020 – Telligen is partnering with the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) to offer online continuing medical education (CME) to primary care teams that are interested in assessing and improving chronic kidney disease (CKD) care for their patient populations. This three-module learning experience provides a framework for implementing CKD population health strategies and highlights the integration of the [NKF Chronic Kidney Disease Change Package](#) into primary care workflows.

On July 1, 2020, the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) announced the inclusion of the [Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes measure in the HEDIS measure set for 2020](#). This new HEDIS measure assesses the percentage of adults with diabetes that have received serum creatinine with eGFR (eGFR) and urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) within the last 12 months. This educational opportunity will also aid in understanding and optimizing performance with this new measure.

The three no-cost CKD education modules will be provided online, and NKF designates this enduring activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ per module for a total of 3 Credits. There will also be additional complementary guidance offered through live engagement with NKF via office hour teleconferences.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 1.0 MOC points per module in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity.

Click [here](#) if you are interested in participating in this unique opportunity. You must be signed up through [Telligen QI Connect™](#) in order participate. For more information email [mkoob@telligen.com](mailto:mkoob@telligen.com), or visit [CKD Learning Series](#).

### About Kidney Disease

In the United States, 37 million adults are estimated to have [CKD](#) – and 90% aren't aware of it. 1 in 3 American adults is at risk for CKD. [Risk factors](#) for kidney disease include [diabetes](#), [high blood pressure](#), [heart disease](#), [obesity](#), a family history of kidney failure, and being age 60 or older. People of African American, Hispanic, Native-American, Asian, or Pacific Islander descent are at [increased risk](#) for developing the disease. African Americans are [about 3 times](#) more likely than Whites to develop end-stage kidney disease (ESKD or kidney failure). Compared to non-Hispanics, Hispanics are [almost 1.3 times](#) more likely to receive a diagnosis of kidney failure.

### About Telligen

For more than 45 years, Telligen population health management solutions have improved the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care for consumers and providers. Telligen serves the health and well-being needs of employer, union, and health plan clients, as well as commercial clients and government programs at the federal, state, and local level. The [QIO Program](#) is a national health care quality improvement program led by CMS that works to convene health care providers and patients to share knowledge, spread best practices and achieve improvements in patient care while decreasing health care costs for all Americans. To learn more about Telligen's work with the QIO Program, visit [www.telligenqio.com](http://www.telligenqio.com).

### About NKF

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is the largest, most comprehensive and longstanding organization dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease. For more information about NKF visit [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

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