

Roddy,

Kate shared the following inquiry, thank you for reaching out.

As proposed, the questions below appear biased and perhaps lack a full understanding of the role charitable premium assistance plays across the health care system, not just dialysis.

The government has long endorsed charitable premium assistance as a vital safety net and an important factor for helping patients maintain insurance.

We have been vocal and transparent about our continued support of the AKF, including on record with the media and investors.

Additionally, I suggest that you check your assumptions against Wall Street analysis since your numbers are significantly off.

We appreciate your continued interest in this issue and encourage you to watch for our future public statements regarding the importance of charitable premium assistance. This reply constitutes our response.

-Alicia