



Nephrology Associates receives national recognition

The national Renal Physicians Association (RPA) presented Nephrology Associates, PA, with its prestigious Exemplary Practice Award, March 15 at its annual meeting in Austin, Texas.

The award honors practices that develop novel chronic kidney disease clinics or other practice enhancement activities, deploy advanced information systems, and establish creative contracting arrangements.

Nephrology Associates, PA, directs dialysis and medical transplant services at Christiana Care.

Joseph Kuhn, M.D., who runs Nephrology Associates' chronic kidney program, receives the Exemplary Practice Award, along with practice administrator Mary Polk.

"We are proud to receive this award, as it recognizes the manner in which we developed a state-wide practice of nephrology," says Robert Cox, M.D., Nephrology Associate president and Christiana Care's section chief of Nephrology. "We have gone to great lengths to design a practice that meets the needs of everyone in Delaware suffering from kidney disease."

Nephrology Associates includes 23 physicians and nine nurse practitioners working in seven offices located throughout New Castle, Kent, Sussex and Cecil counties. "Along with our chronic kidney disease program, we have a very busy consulting service, a large end-stage renal disease program that treats more than 1,100 patients in Delaware and surrounding areas, and a vascular access center [run by Theodore Saad, M.D.]," says Dr. Cox. "We are one of the few practices in the country that delivers such comprehensive care."

"Nephrology Associates is an outstanding and incredibly well-respected practice," says Brian Aboff, M.D., FACP, director of Christiana Care's Internal Medicine Residency Program. "This award places it on the national map in terms of recognition and prestige. Along with its accomplishments, the practice is comprised of an incredible group of medical educators," Dr. Aboff says. ●

