

Dear Colleague:

Materials for the USRDS Comprehensive Dialysis Study are enclosed. Individual packets have been prepared for each patient selected for the study and mailed directly to the patient's home address.

Please:

- (1) Locate the attached Participant Availability Sheet and the "Dear Patient" letter for each individual patient.
- (2) **If the patient is available** please promptly deliver the "Dear Patient" letter to the patient and return the Participant Availability sheet as is. **Again, the individual packets have been prepared for each patient selected for the study and mailed directly to the patient's home address.**
- (3) **If the patient is unavailable** please review the Participant Availability form and from the list at the bottom of the sheet, check any statements that apply to the patient.

IMPORTANT: Please confirm the patient's mailing address and phone number if the patient is on home dialysis. Return all Participant Availability Sheets, to the USRDS Coordinating Center, using the pre-addressed, pre-stamped return envelope.

Thank you very much for your help!!