Legislative Priorities
Advancing Access and Fostering Innovation

1. **Eliminating Barriers to Transplantation: Living Donor Protection Act (H.R. 1270)**
   Removing obstacles facing living kidney donors
   Rep. Herrera-Buetler (R-WA) and Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY)

2. **Ensuring Veterans’ Access to Kidney Transplants: VA Transplant Bill (S. 2473)**
   Permitting greater veteran choice and accelerating access to transplantation
   Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

3. **Combating Regulatory Overreach of MAC Local Coverage Decisions (H.R. 3635/S. 794)**
   Increasing transparency and keeping bureaucracy out of the patient-physician relationship
   and Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

4. **Promoting Kidney Research and Improved Access to Care: Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act of 2017 (H.R. 2644/S. 1890)**
   Tackling outdated policies and calling for greater investments in kidney research
   Rep. Tom Marino (R-PA), Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL), Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)/Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD), Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO), and
   Sen. Bill Nelson (R-FL)

5. **Accelerating Innovation in Kidney Care through KidneyX**
   Bolstering HHS initiative to foster the development of new therapies

Regulatory Priorities
Improving Care and Protecting the Patient-Physician Relationship

1. **Shaping Implementation of CHRONIC Act Telehealth Provisions**
   Ensuring patient safety while expanding patient choices

2. **Combatting Regulatory Overreach of MAC Local Coverage Decisions**
   Increasing transparency and keeping bureaucracy out of the patient-physician relationship

3. **Focusing Reporting on What Matters to Patients and Physicians**
   Eliminating clinically useless measures from reporting requirements in the ESRD Quality Incentive Program

4. **Proposing a Comprehensive Kidney Care Model Proposal to PTAC**
   Creating continuity of care from advanced kidney disease through kidney failure and transplantation,
   eliminating harmful siloes of care

5. **Modernizing Documentation Requirements for E&M Codes**
   Reforming reporting rules to better align with the current practice of medicine, reducing burden, and
   liberating physicians to refocus on patients care