

**Sample Telephone Script
for inviting elected officials to your dialysis facility**

When calling the Washington, DC office be mindful of time zones. However, you can also leave this as a voice message if the office is closed – just be sure to leave a number where you can be reached.

Before you call, be sure you know whether you are calling a Senator or a Representative and use his or her name when making your request. Remember to ask to speak with the scheduler.

Good morning/afternoon. My name is _____, and I am a patient at _____, a dialysis center in Representative/Senator _____'s district. I am calling on behalf of all the patients, caregivers, family and friends at our center – about _____ (number) in all – who are constituents here in _____ (name of town).

We would like to invite the Senator/Representative to visit our dialysis center and learn more about dialysis in _____ (name of town). I am hoping to schedule a visit with him/her or a staff member during a time that's convenient. Can you propose any dates and times on his/her schedule for a possible visit?