The Physician Education Material section was designed primarily for nephrologists’ use. It contains:

1. **A PowerPoint® slide set** that has been developed as an aid to physicians (typically nephrologists) who wish to deliver presentations (Grand Rounds, noon conferences, lectures) to other physicians on the topic of advanced CKD. The Slide Set has been placed on a separate CD from the main toolset to allow the presenter to bring just the slide set to the lecture. A supplemental script has been provided to identify the intent of each slide and to highlight additional information not found on the slide. When using the CD, this script may be viewed on the “notes page” view of the PowerPoint® program.

2. **The Executive Summary of RPA Guideline #3**: Appropriate patient preparation for renal replacement therapy, a set of clinical practice guidelines defining optimal care for patients with Stage 4-5 CKD who are not yet requiring RRT. The executive summary of guidelines can be copied and attached to the Awareness Letter and/or distributed otherwise, at the discretion of the nephrologist.

3. **Pointers for effective use of the tool**: The slide set is an efficient way to introduce your referring physicians to co-management tools included in the toolkit, such as the Faxback Form, which requires active involvement by your referring physicians, and/or their office staff.

The set included on the CD (or available for download from www.renalmd.org) may be customized, since the length of time allowed and the type of audience may change from lecture to lecture.

Additional slides are available at the end of the Physician Education Slide Set CD-ROM.

* RPA Guideline #3 is available on the web site at www.renalmd.org