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Established in 1969, AAKP is the oldest and largest independent kidney patient organization in the United States, with growing international impact through a global network of patient advocates, kidney researchers, medical innovation leaders, and policy influencers.

AAKP is among the strongest advocates for kidney patient consumer care choice and the full alignment of kidney care treatment to the aspirations of individual patients, including their pursuit of full-time work, professional careers, families, home ownership, and a secure retirement.

From 1969-1973, AAKP patients led the effort in the U.S. Congress, alongside senior White House officials, to establish the End Stage Renal Disease Program (ESRD), which has saved over a million lives through modern dialysis coverage as administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Assistance.

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